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WARNS MORE THAN FUTURE IS AT STAKE

Four British Conservatives Issue Manifesto on Economic Situation

CALLS FOR REFUSAL TO EXPAND SERVICES

Says Does Raise Cost of Products—Democracy Itself Threatened

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—A warning that not only the national future at stake, but democracy itself is threatened, is contained in a manifesto on Britain's economic situation, made public tonight over the signatures of four prominent Conservative members of Parliament.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIAN TRADE EXISTS

Exporters Urged to Seek Commerce With Mexico and Central America

POSSIBILITIES OF INFINITE EXPANSION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Canadian trade with Mexico and the Central American republics might be much greater if Canadian exporters would go after it with more determination and capitalize the trade friendships of these countries.

Such was the statement of C. Noel Wilde, Canadian trade commissioner at Mexico City, who arrived in Vancouver today to spend a week here at the offices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to interview exporters and importers.

Mr. Wilde's territory covers Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, British Honduras, and Costa Rica.

Canadian sentiment is very strong in Central America, Mr. Wilde found in a recent tour. The prevailing depression has hit these Latin countries like all the rest of the world, chiefly through drop in the price of coffee, their chief crop.

There is little manufacturing, and with no preferential tariff Canada has an exceptional opportunity, when purchasing power is restored, to market such products as cement, flour, textiles, lumber, paper, foodstuffs, mail, tools, machinery and hardware.

The silver situation had accentuated the difficulties of Mexico, but, said Mr. Wilde, there is a very large market awaiting Canadian exporters if they will take a real interest in it.

"Our trade with Mexico has increased six times in ten years, but this is only a beginning. There are possibilities of infinite expansion," he said.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PARTY LEADER

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—After a conference lasting until early this morning, M. P. Hepburn, M. P. West Elgin, definitely announced he would be a candidate for the Ontario Liberal leadership. He will permit his name to go before the provincial convention now in session in Toronto for the dual purpose of selecting a permanent leader and formulating a new party platform.

M. Poincare Continues To Improve

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Paris sighed with relief tonight on learning officially that the condition of Former President Poincare was slightly improved.

Although the doctors have maintained that the former president's illness is of the nature of a general breakdown with a slight congestion of one lung, the patient is expected to escape some difficulty in breathing. Reports from other sources close to the statesman say he is suffering from the beginnings of partial paralysis.

The fact that M. Poincare had no fever and his pulse was normal cheered his friends and admirers. In spite of reassuring news from the statesman's bedside, the realization that M. Poincare is lost to active French politics for all time has caused a feeling of deep regret.

SURPRISED AT VOTERS' LISTS OF VANCOUVER

L. D. Taylor, Mayor-Elect of Terminal City, Endorses Protest of City Council

SAYS MANY FRIENDS DEPRIVED OF VOTES

Proposals of the Vancouver City Council to inquire into the compilation of the voters' lists used at the recent municipal elections in that city on the grounds that many property holders and others entitled to vote found that their names had been left off the records, has the hearty support of Mayor-Elect L. D. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, who is visiting in Victoria, stated last night that he was surprised at the condition of the lists. "I found that many of my friends and supporters had been disfranchised when they went to the polls," he said. "Had all those entitled to vote been included on the lists, my majority would have been much larger than it was. Of this I am confident."

NOT EXCUSABLE
The compilation of the voters' lists for the election this year had been in a most deplorable condition. There might be some excuse in 1926 for errors, as it was the first election after amalgamation; but in the two years that intervened the lists should have been checked over by a competent staff. In fact, it should have been almost entirely a new list. Instead, old residents and property owners who had done their duty as good citizens year after year, found their names left off the lists.

One Hundred To Appear in Royal Revue

A cast of about 120 will take part in the programme which is to be given at the "Royal Revue" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday night in aid of the Christmas Cheer Fund.

The entertainment will be of a striking character, including instrumental numbers, dancing and singing. The orchestra will consist of some 25 pieces, and among the units which are taking part in the evening's performance are Miss Merle North, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Bob Webb, Iris Gaskell, Dr. Clem Davies, George Bryden, Louis Polard, George Grey, Mrs. Wilson's Russian School of Dancing, and Miss Clough's School of Dancing.

All those assisting on the programme are giving their services absolutely free of charge. Although the entertainment has been arranged to please children especially, the grown-ups are also assured a good time, and everyone who attends will have the double happiness of knowing that their patronage will help to swell the Christmas Cheer fund.

Governments Join To Reward Heroism Of Pilot E. Wasson

Everett L. Wasson, chief pilot of the Treadwell-Yukon Exploration Company, who succeeded after repeated attempts made at the risk of his own life, in rescuing the survivors of the ill-fated Burke party in the bleak Liard River country, is to be rewarded by the governments of Canada and Alaska.

The rescue of the Burke party, a feat of great heroism, was accomplished by the good wishes of Canada, expressed in a practical form.

Action taken by Premier Tominie as soon as the rescue was made known, resulted yesterday in a formal agreement between the Dominion and British Columbia governments to combine in presenting a purse to Pilot Wasson and his companion on the actual trip through the thrilling rescue was effected, Joe Walsh, White Horse mining prospector.

Daring even among those who are pioneering the air lanes of the twentieth century, Pilot Wasson is to receive a gift of \$1,500 at the hands of two governments.

Joe Walsh will be given \$500 for his share in the daring enterprise. Both gifts will be forwarded with the United good wishes of Canada and British Columbia to their recipients, with the hope that they will have "happy holidays" for many a day to come.

Thus, in a sense, will this province and the Dominion combine in repaying an act of international courtesy, which began when Pilot Wasson made repeated flights over the 250-mile gap between White Horse and the scene of the forced landing where the Burke plane was found; and which was strengthened by the support of a flight of American service planes from San Diego.

The facts of the actual rescue are thrilling enough to be still in all minds. Pilot Wasson never abandoned hope of finding the Burke party. Day after day he flew on to receive a gift of \$1,500 at the hands of two governments.

Leads Revolution in Spain



MAJOR RAMON FRANCO, Spain's former airman and transatlantic flyer, is the leading figure in the Republican movement which resulted in declaration of martial law.

J. ERROL BOYD MAY BE SENT ON LONG TRIP

Good Will Flight to South America Proposed for Canadian War Ace

DOMINION GOV'T IS CONSIDERING PLAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Canadian Government is considering a proposal to send Captain J. Errol Boyd, Toronto transatlantic aviator, on a good will flight to South America.

According to a news story appearing today in The Montreal Gazette, the flight will coincide with the British Empire Trade Fair to be opened in Buenos Aires by the Prince of Wales, March 14.

Captain Boyd, who has been in Montreal several days awaiting favorable conditions for a flight to New York, flew to Ottawa yesterday at the request of Premier Bennett.

The Gazette states, and was received by the Cabinet in session, he was accompanied before the Cabinet by Louis J. Skinsler, official trade delegate to Canada of the Argentine Chamber of Commerce, whose presence was also requested by the Prime Minister.

BERRIES SHIPPED TO LONDON CAFE

Vancouver Island Processed Fruit Gets Trial in Restaurant Chain

CAIRO IS APPLE MART

Vancouver Island processed strawberries are to be tried out in London, England, by one of the United Kingdom's leading chains of restaurants, it was stated here yesterday by Wallace Duncan, director of markets for the province.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet S.S. Loch Ool, clearing the port at noon today, will carry a sample shipment of loganberry wine, for Cairo, Egypt.

APPLES DO WELL
British Columbia apples have already established a footing in Egypt, where they are considered the best imported there, and sell at a price that competes favorably with all other imports. A growing demand for British Columbia apples is in evidence at Cairo, the markets branch is advised.

Over 20,000 British Columbia apples of the Delicious and McIntosh varieties were sold this year to patrons at the Toronto fair, through the Eden Apple Company, of Vancouver, and a Toronto firm, the Apple-Day Company. These companies, using space provided by the fair, sold the apples, and made a fine display of the fruit. The 20,000 apples sold represent purchases in nickel slot machines at the rate of 500 apples a day. The markets branch was instrumental in introducing the slot machines at Toronto last year.

LOWER RATES ON FEED REQUESTED

Prairie and British Columbia Could Combine in Profitable Plan

GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE

Desirability of reducing freight rates on feed brought into British Columbia from Prairie points to stimulate production of poultry, mutton, pork and beef, has been drawn to the attention of both transcontinental railways in Canada, it was stated yesterday by Premier Tominie.

Leon J. Ladner, K.C., Government freight rates counsel, was instructed to go into the question fully. Premier Tominie took up the matter in person with both railway systems, showing the importance of stimulating Western poultry and livestock production through use of surplus Prairie grain.

"In this way," said Premier Tominie, "a raw product in the form of feed would be brought here and turned into a finished product in the form of foodstuffs, which, in the case of meat, we now import. It would be good business all round. We certainly intend to go into this whole matter further."

BIG SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS ON SS. ALESIA

Customs Men Take \$1,000,000 Worth of Drugs in New York Harbor

SHIPMENT DISCOVERED TOTALS 1,090 POUNDS

Importers of Contraband Not Captured—Boat in From Turkey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Huge quantities of narcotics, termed at the Treasury the largest seizure ever made in this country, have been taken on the steamer Alesia, in New York Harbor.

Customs agents reported today it totaled 1,090 pounds, and said the market value ran above \$1,000,000.

Importers of the contraband were not captured.

The narcotics were shipped from Turkey, enclosed in cases of furs that originated in Constantinople. Announcement of the seizure was made by Assistant Secretary Lohman, who said it resulted from the joint work of the Customs and Narcotics Bureau.

The Alesia was formerly the liner Montreal, of the Canadian Pacific Line, and was sold about a year ago to the Fabre Company, of France. Its home port is Marseilles.

New York customs officials intimated the seizure followed discovery that a case of narcotics was missing from a commercial shipment.

PROVINCE ACTS TO FACILITATE RELIEF SCHEME

Special Warrants Cover Relief Advances and Administration Costs

MUNICIPAL RELIEF BILLS ARE CHECKED

Providing funds out of which to meet its share of direct relief under the Federal unemployment plan, the Provincial Government yesterday voted \$100,000 by special warrant for the purpose. A second warrant, for \$10,000, was voted to cover administration costs in connection with the operation of all phases of the Federal scheme.

Monthly accounts of sums expended by the municipalities for direct relief are now being forwarded to the Government, and transmitted to Ottawa after checking and approval by the Province is to advance the Federal proportion of payments as well as its own, and will recover later from the Dominion.

No provision, however, was made in the Unemployment Relief Act, 1930, for administration costs, and such costs are incurred under this head are being borne separately by the Dominion, provincial and municipal bodies concerned.

Needy Cases Being Found Almost Daily

One of the anxieties with which the "Unemployment Relief fund has to cope is the possibility that needy cases will not come to their knowledge. Instances are continually coming to light of families in need of help, and these cases are particularly keen to assist.

The story is told of a little boy at one of the public schools of the city. The children were packing their collection of Christmas donations to send down to the Friendly Help. The teacher had suggested that they bring their lunchboxes that day so that they could assist during the noon hour and assist her with the work. While the children were opening their lunch boxes she heard them teasingly commenting on the bare provisions brought by one small boy whose package contained nothing but a piece of dry bread and a prune. She drew from him the fact that this was all his mother could let him have; they would not even have had the prunes in the house had not a neighbor just that day sent them a few, evidently knowing their need. She investigated the story a little further, and found it was all too true; the family were destitute, although their outward appearance had never betrayed the fact. Needless to say, friends took the case in hand, and temporarily, at least, their needs are provided for.

The Mayor's Christmas Cheer fund for the relief of families of unemployed is steadily mounting, but there is still some distance to go before the \$7,000 goal is reached.

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Machine Guns Threaten Chief Thoroughfares of Turbulent Spanish Cities

Kingdom Is Approaching State of Civil Warfare Despite Optimistic Statements to Contrary—Strikes Exist in Eight Provinces and Much Work Halted in Other Parts

Cadiz Naval Forces Revolt; Valencia Ruled by Rebels

Major Ramon Franco Tells Story of Uprising in Northern Area While Seeking Safety in Portugal—Blames Garrison Officer for Failure of Plans for Overthrow

(Associated Press Cable)
HENDAYE, France (on the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 16.—The kingdom of Spain appeared to be approaching a state of insurrection tonight despite optimistic Government statements to the contrary. Martial law governs the entire country and the muzzles of machine guns point menacingly down the principal streets of the larger cities, in most of which strikes have been declared.

Unconfirmed reports say the town of Logrono has been taken over by rebels, that the naval forces at Cadiz have revolted and that Valencia is ruled by rebels following the executions of three loyal generals.

Heavy fighting was reported at Huelva.

STRIKES ARE WIDESPREAD
The Government admitted strikes existed in eight provinces, with some stoppage of work in eight others and in a number of the larger cities such as Barcelona and Valencia.

Seventy-five thousand troops were called out to assist police and civil guards, while detachments of the Foreign Legion and Air Service were returned from Morocco to aid in keeping the country quiet.

The strain is telling on Premier Damazo Berenguer, who was ill last night with tonsillitis. His temperature reached 102.5.

TWO MILITARY OUTBREAKS
Only two sizeable military outbreaks have occurred thus far. The first occurred in Northern Spain, Friday, and after defeating the rebel contingent in a battle, the Government executed two leaders and condemned a number of others to life imprisonment.

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TRADE TREATY PREPARED AT CONFERENCES

Tentative Agreement Reached by Canadian and Australian Ministers

OTTAWA CABINET TO HEAR DETAILS TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—A tentative trade agreement has been reached between Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada, and Hon. Parker Moloney, Minister of Markets and Transport for Australia.

The agreement will be laid before the Dominion Cabinet tomorrow by Mr. Stevens. If approved, further details respecting it may be made public.

This information was given by Mr. Stevens after a conference with Mr. Moloney and officials of Government departments which lasted the entire day and well into the evening. Mr. Moloney concurred in what Mr. Stevens had said. No detailed announcement could be made at present, he said, but matters were proceeding very smoothly.

The agreement would, of course, have to be submitted to the Government of Australia, but Mr. Moloney did not appear to anticipate any difficulty in this connection.

WILL TOUR CANADA
Today's discussion marks the conclusion, for the time being at least, of conferences between Mr. Moloney and Mr. Stevens which were initiated during the time of the Imperial Conference in London. Following the meeting today the Canadian Government was host to Mr. Moloney and members of his party at dinner. Later the Australian minister boarded the train for Toronto. According to plans already announced, he will go to Quebec where he plans to spend Christmas. Then he will make his way across Canada on the return journey to Australia. As Mr. Moloney went to the Imperial Conference by way of the Suez Canal, his return to Australia will mark the end of a round-the-world trip.

SEEKS CLOSE CO-OPERATION
LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the Commons today that the MacDonald Government is taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire. At the time, he was answering a member who asked about the Empire reciprocal trade preferences and the Ottawa Economic Conference of next year.

RETAIN PORTFOLIO
Without the appointment of Mr. Henry as Minister of Education as well as President of the Council, the complete mantle of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier and Conservative Government leader, falls on the new Premier. It had been rumored Mr. Henry would turn over the mantle of Education to the new Premier, but Mr. Henry has decided to retain the portfolio.

PREMIER HENRY TAKES OFFICE AT TORONTO
TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Hon. George Stewart Henry, B.A., LL.B., practical farmer and business man, was this afternoon inducted to the office of Premier of Ontario. Premier Henry will also administer the portfolio of Education and retain the Department of Highways within his immediate jurisdiction.

It was also announced at the swearing-in ceremony at Government House, that Dr. Paul Poisson, M.P. for Essex North, and Henry C. Schofield, member for St. George's, Toronto, would shortly be appointed members of the Cabinet without portfolio.

BUTTER SHIPS WELCOMED
LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Three shiploads of Australian and New Zealand butter were officially welcomed upon their arrival here today by the Lord Mayor of London, who holds, among his other titles, that of "Admiral of the Port of London."

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W. H. MEARNS IS VOTED TO HIGH POST IN FAIRS

Secretary of B.C. Agricultural Named Vice-President for Northwest

YAKIMA IS SELECTED NEXT MEETING PLACE

W. H. Mearns, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, was unanimously elected second in command of the North Pacific Fair Association, at the annual meeting of that body yesterday. Mr. Mearns succeeds Eric Barnes, of Yakima, 1930 vice-president, who was elevated to president in honor of the president-elect for 1931.

1931 delegates voted in favor of Yakima, Washington, as the gathering place of the association in the coming year.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
At yesterday's session, which was concluded at the noon hour to permit delegates to return to their homes, a resolution dealing with financial problems of the various member organizations was passed. The resolution reads as follows:
"We believe that the present, when all agricultural and industrial interests are in a measure suffering from financial worries, is a most appropriate time for all fairs to take stock of themselves and endeavor to assist in every way possible in restoration of prosperity; that each member fair should demonstrate its worth to its community, province or state by renewed vitality of purpose and progressive effort, to the end that every industry served should receive greater help and encouragement."

NO PERMANENT DATES
The question of setting permanent dates for the holding of fairs and exhibitions, advocated by the retiring president, C. M. Rolston, of Vancouver, was considered, but no action was taken. The racing committee also reported it would not

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Nanaimo Woman Is Elected President Of Library Assn.

Traveling Rural Library Successful. Convention at Chilliwack Is Told—Expansion of Plan Urged by Speakers—Conditions Reviewed

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 16 (CP).—Miss J. M. Whitman, of Nanaimo, was the unanimous choice for president of the British Columbia Library Association, which concluded a one-day convention here last night. She succeeds Judge F. W. Howay. Other officers elected unanimously were:

Give a Job

MAKE "A Merry Christmas" mean something more than a mere phrase. There are men and women in the city needing casual employment in order to tide them over the season of Christmas and the New Year, when certain classes of work are quiet or closed down altogether. The giving of a few hours' work will give you more time for other things and the work will be very welcome to one who needs it. Telephone G arden 2411 for men, Empire 1801 for women.

EVOLUTION HAS BEEN WORKING

Professor E. S. Farr Brings Optimistic Message to Victoria Kiwanians

PROGRESS IS REVIEWED

That altogether too much emphasis was placed upon the present international depression, was the opinion voiced in an optimistic address given to the Kiwanis Club yesterday by E. S. Farr, professor of history and economics at Victoria College. It was by higher inroads of the world's progress, Professor Farr, that at least a partial solution of the problems facing the world today might be found.

Before commencing his address, Professor Farr conveyed the thanks of Victoria College to the Kiwanians for the interest which they had always taken in the institution, particularly in the department of the special award which was made last week to Herbert Manson.

200 YEARS OF PROGRESS

The speaker briefly outlined the progress which had been made in the world during the past 200 years. He pointed out that the world had not had a year since 1800 in which it had not been the scene of some great event. In 1800 the system was extended and resulted in the formation of the old British Empire. At this time no less than 97 per cent of the Bourne activities were spurious.

Stock crashes, he pointed out, were not peculiar to the twentieth century. In 1897 a crash had occurred which had carried down the British East India stock from \$100 to \$10. In 1897 a crash had occurred which had carried down the British East India stock from \$100 to \$10. In 1897 a crash had occurred which had carried down the British East India stock from \$100 to \$10.

Twenty-three years later had come the notorious "South Sea Bubble," which had resulted in the loss of millions of pounds. It was the first of a series of similar depressions.

FIRST STEAM ENGINE
This revolution occupied a period ranging between the years 1750 and 1850. Then, as now, it was an age of invention, hampered by economic difficulties. James Watt had invented the first steam engine under a serious handicap.

The present age, he explained, was one of speed. It was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that material for furnishing had been found, largely thanks to experiments of Henry Bessemer. Professor Farr concluded his address by pointing out the vast development of British trade during the past two centuries.

C.P.R. Handles More Than Half Grain Marketed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Total marketings of grain along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway represent 55.7 per cent of the total amount of grain marketed in Western Canada from August 1 to December 13, inclusive. It was shown today in a statement made by H. C. Taylor, superintendent of transportation for the company's Western lines, the total amount, said Mr. Taylor, reached 134,546 cars, of which 132,790,000 bushels were wheat.

Comparing the figures with last year's estimate, Mr. Taylor showed an increase of 17,426,000 bushels over the same period. Car loadings totaled 72,940, or 10,308 cars more than a year ago. During the same time the Canadian Pacific delivered 13,313 cars of grain at Field for Vancouver, as against 10,488 cars a year ago. The balance of the cars loaded in the West have moved eastward for Fort William and intermediate points.

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ADJOURNMENT IS GIVEN IN BOORMAN CASE

Hearing of Charge Against Manager of B.C. Bond Delayed Six Days

PRELIMINARY HEARING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Adjournment until next Monday was ordered in the city police court yesterday morning of the hearing of the charge of obtaining money by false pretences brought against Harry Eustace Boorman, manager of the B.C. Bond Corporation. W. C. Moreby, K.C., defence counsel, informed the court that he wished time to consider his position and Magistrate George Jay granted the adjournment.

Declaring the prosecution wished the case heard as soon as possible, A. M. Johnson, K.C., acting for the Crown, favored an adjournment until tomorrow. Counsel had argued, he said, that the case should have preliminary hearing as soon as possible.

Mr. Moreby stated that he had not gone into the full details of the case with his client, who, according to his physician, was not in a fit state to discuss business.

FURTHER FRAUD CHARGES FILED

H. Powys-Herbert Stands Committed for Trial on Six Separate Counts

TOTAL AMOUNT IS IN EXCESS OF \$17,000

Previously committed for trial on each of four counts of obtaining money by false pretences, H. Powys-Herbert was faced with two additional charges of a like nature in the city police court yesterday morning. Magistrate George Jay committed him for trial on both charges.

With the bringing forward of yesterday's counts, one for \$4,000 and another for \$13,014.38, the total amount of alleged frauds climbed to over \$17,000, all of which, it is alleged, was received from Mrs. Mary Morrison.

The first of yesterday's charges dealt with the \$4,000, which Mrs. Morrison alleged she loaned Powys-Herbert on the strength of a statement that he needed such a sum to pay his brokers at Montreal. This was on October 24, 1929, when, it was claimed, the accused had more than \$7,000 to his credit in a bank here.

Banks Close in U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Three Midwest banks—two in one Iowa county—with total deposits of approximately \$1,000,000, closed their doors today. The First National Bank of Cherokee, Iowa, capitalized at \$100,000, was closed, its officers said, because of frozen assets. The bank had \$700,000 in deposits. The Cherokee County State Bank at Meriden, Iowa, closed, although de-

clared solvent a week ago. The action, the directors said, was to protect depositors. In Illinois the Ina State Bank, week.

STEADY PROGRESS

Miss Whitman reported slow but steady progress, stating that in 1925 the circulation was 30,000, and at the end of this year it would be nearly 40,000. She also recounted difficulties in securing books, as those in most demand were too expensive for her curtailed finances and she was forced to adopt a waiting policy. The revenue of the Nanaimo library this year, she said, was \$3,500, more than one-third had so far been expended in new books. The one benefit of a small library was that the librarian could give more personal attention to book readers.

The great value of the archives of British Columbia were outlined by John Hesse, provincial librarian and archivist. He pointed out that 150 printed books were valued at \$28,000, and of a very rare vintage. Some of the manuscripts at Victoria he could not value, but declared no other country in the world possessed such rare material.

GIVES CREDIT

He gave considerable credit to the McBride Government, which he said put no obstacles in the way to build up the archives of the province. Today, Mr. Hesse put a value of \$500,000 on printed matter which a few years ago he said was bought for a song.

It will take two and one-half years to completely catalogue the archives, he said, and then British Columbia would possess the most complete catalogue of any province in Canada.

Texas Oil Promoter Gets Four-Year Term

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP).—Hubert S. Johnson, Fort Worth, Tex., oil promoter, was sentenced here yesterday by Federal Judge George T. Cochrane to serve four years at McNeil Island Penitentiary for using the mails to defraud.

The Government charged that Johnson, who had offices also in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and conducted a business which ran into millions of dollars, misrepresented the value of his stocks in letters to purchasers.

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NATIONAL BUYING

Any contribution to the effort of promoting a wider spending of money earned in the country in home-made manufactures is well worth encouragement. Such a contribution has been made by Mrs. C. B. Waagen, of Ottawa, in a memorandum which she has submitted to the Dominion Government. Since women are the greatest spenders in the country it is but natural that a woman should see aspects of buying that are not known to, and if they were would not interest, the male sex. One estimate has it that women do 95 per cent of the nation's buying, though this sounds like an exaggeration.

In any case women buy approximately the following percentages of certain standard goods: 98 per cent of silk; 90 per cent of jewelry; 82 per cent of departmental store goods; 81 per cent of groceries; 80 per cent of electrical supplies; 78 per cent of drugs; 78 per cent of pianos and other musical instruments; 75 per cent of men's socks; 67 per cent of leather goods; 63 per cent of men's neckwear; 49 per cent of hardware and 41 per cent of motor cars. In the buying of all these things there are certain human tendencies which Mrs. Waagen discusses in her memorandum.

The writer claims there is a prejudice in favor of foreign-made dresses, of Paris underwear and certain other imported goods. To counteract this an appeal, she says, should be made to the humanitarian instincts of women, and the argument should be advanced and emphasized that buying at home means the maintenance of the standard of living in the country. Mrs. Waagen alleges, perhaps in some instances with a good show of reason, that imported dresses are more prominently displayed than the home product, and that Canadian factories making women's dresses have failed, so far, in bringing them prominently enough to the attention of our buyers. Her claim is, too, that the retailer should do his part better in putting forward the claims of the Canadian-made products.

The constructive conclusion reached by Mrs. Waagen is that a committee of women might be appointed as an advisory board to the Government to assist in the work of developing Canada's home market and educating women to buy products made in the Dominion. She asks for volunteers who will take part in the movement of patronizing home-made goods, and suggests they should report from time to time on the result of their efforts. Such reports might be made to an organization like the National Council of Women which has branches in so many parts of the country. Indeed that body could achieve a work of great practical value if it would undertake a campaign of home buying. It is the women who have to be educated because they buy most. They have the opportunity in this direction of widening the bounds of prosperity.

A LOPSIDED TEXTBOOK

"Economic Geography," prepared by two professors of the University of Wisconsin, and printed by a publishing company of New York, is one of the textbooks of the University of British Columbia. Presumably, the students of that university hope, in the course of their years of study, to acquire knowledge of an unprejudiced character on all subjects, with particular emphasis laid on conditions in the land where they live and the Empire to which they belong. It is this viewpoint that "Economic Geography" does not fulfill. The following facts are painfully patent to anyone who examines this textbook.

Approximately half the contents of the book, which purports to be a review of the world's economic geography, deals with the United States. It is all prepared for American consumption, and throughout its entire length there are allusions to American economies, and various aspects of American life. The explicit locations of American industries are given. There is no absence of any such reference to similar industries in Canada. Out of 565 pages in "Economic Geography," approximately twelve pages are devoted to Canada. There are just seventeen devoted to Great Britain and Ireland, although statistics printed in the book show that for 1926 the exports and imports of the United Kingdom were \$9,689,300,000 as compared with \$9,239,600,000 for the United States.

In this textbook, which is being utilized for study in the University of British Columbia, Hungary is described as the "Iowa of Europe"; Hankow as the "Chicago of China." In the chapter which is devoted to Canada the following appears: "The most desirable land of North America is now occupied and we may watch with interest to see how rapidly the pressure of the world's population upon the total food supply and the resultant rise of food prices will encourage farmers to endure the hardships and to take the risks of loss incident to the development of the cold frontier of agriculture in countries like Canada and Siberia."

The "Economic Geography" tells its students that New York State includes Niagara Falls, leaving the impression that they are entirely situated therein. Latvia (spelt Latvian) is described as being half the size of New York State; Czechoslovakia as the size of Wisconsin. The average January temperature of Bresl is 44 degrees warmer than that of Devil's Lake, North Dakota. There are deprecatory remarks about timber land in Canada, which is described as, "near the northern limit of tree growth and not more than one-half of the area ever contained saw timber of commercial size." The illustrations we have given indicate the trend of a book which, as its authors state, "sets forth their conception of geography as a branch of higher study."

For students within British Columbia a textbook on such a study, containing 565 pages, could reasonably be expected, at the very least, to deal with the world's "economic geography" in a broad, dispassionate way. The book, however, in the information it gives is wholly lopsided. As we have said Canada gets twelve

pages; Great Britain, seventeen; while just eight are devoted to India; six to South Africa; ten to Australia and three to New Zealand. Pages 9 to 254 are all about the United States, while pages 255 to 533 deal with the rest of the world in relation to and by comparison with the United States. In fact their own country is to the Wisconsin professors like King Charles' head was to Mr. Dick. It spatters the pages as if through the medium of a pepper castor. The University of British Columbia's authorities have evidently decreed that economic geography should be taught our students with the most plentiful coloring possible of the American complex.

LOSSES ON WHEAT GAMBLE

In all discussions on the Wheat Pool and its affairs there has never been an official estimate given of the amount of its losses to date. Both the past and the future of the Pool have become national concerns. The question has arisen as to who are to bear its losses, and whether or not it is to receive subventions so that it can go on operating.

The probability is that on the 1929-1930 crop the loss has been anywhere from \$12,000,000 to \$17,000,000. It is this sum, whatever its actual amount, that the Dominion Government is now being asked to make good. If Mr. Bennett assents, it is the taxpayers of the Dominion as a whole who will be paying the price of the Wheat Pool's failure. If that price has to be paid then there should be rigid guarantees for the future. One guarantee is that gambling should be wiped out altogether in dealing with such a source of food supply.

Great Britain's Labor Government has introduced a new form of paternalism in subsidizing the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate. A sum of \$17,500 annually is to be contributed for the next five years as a subsidy to British opera. In other words, it is a subsidy to the theatre out of taxation. However regrettable it may be, the estimate is that about one per thousand of the population is sufficiently interested to desire to submit to the tax. Thus the many are taxed for the benefit of the few, and by direct taxation. The opera subsidy is a pet scheme of Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It will probably drive another nail into the coffin of the present Labor Government.

Professor Einstein and others who are delving into the mysteries of the universe are doing so mainly through the medium of mathematical formulae. Mathematics are supposed to be an exact science, but that is only the case as measured by a limited human understanding. Conclusions deduced from such formulae should, as well, be examined in the light of a continuous reminder that figures, signs, diagrams, and words themselves, are all merely the symbols of something unimaginable.

A correspondent says that radio manufacturers cannot realize the harm that is being done to their business by the character of advertising broadcasting. The commercialization of broadcasting he describes as not even "remotely interesting." This is the experience of the vast majority of radio users. They avoid listening to advertising talks and switch from station to station to escape them. The correspondent in question says he has had his present radio for eighteen months and would like to buy one of the latest types, but "advertising broadcasting" prevents him from making the purchase.

HARD TIMES IN 1837

When Captain Frederick Marryat, celebrated British sailor-novelist, visited the United States in 1837, he experienced the acute shortage of money in that year at first hand. His pocket was picked as he walked down Wall Street. Times were bad indeed, according to the graphic diary of the author. Business houses were failing by the hundreds, all the banks stopped payment in specie; the militia were under arms in preparation for expected riots; canals, railroads and many other public works were discontinued. Suspicion, fear and mistrust stalked everywhere. No change was given when a bill was presented. "Call for a glass of brandy and water," says Marryat, "and the change is fifteen cents, and a new variety of exchange thus arose in the oyster shop, eat a plate of oysters and you have in return seven tickets good for a plate of oysters each." Barbers and others adopted the same method of dealing, and a new variety of exchange thus arose in the street. "Had your lunch, Tom?" says one. "No," Tom replies. "Then here's an oyster ticket, and give me a couple of shaves in return." Mechanics, laborers and newly arrived immigrants walked the streets in sullen bewilderment, without money, without food and without hope. Percy Greville writes in The Toronto Telegram. Street corner orators damned everything in general and England in particular as the cause of the trouble. With a feeble attempt at mirth, a newspaper sized up the situation. "All Broadway," it declared, "is like a new-made widow, and doesn't know whether to laugh or cry."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., December 16, 1930.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and rain is falling on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Snow is reported in Southern Alberta.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	Trace	41	47	
Vancouver	Trace	40	46	
Kamloops	Trace	32	34	
Prince George	4	34	38	
Fort St. John	24	34	38	
Prince Rupert	30	36	42	
Dawson	206	146		
Seattle	40	46		
Portland	38	46		
Spokane	Trace	38	42	
Los Angeles	52	72		
San Francisco	30	41		
Vernon	30	42		
Grand Forks	20	35		
Nelson	30	38		
Kelso	30	37		
Calgary	30	36		
Edmonton	28	38		
Swift Current	1	24	38	
Prince Albert	18	40		
Qu'Appelle	16	38		
Winnipeg	2	26		

TUESDAY

	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Victoria	41	38	39
Nanaimo	41	38	39
Vancouver	40	36	38
Kamloops	32	34	33
Prince George	34	38	36
Fort St. John	34	38	36
Prince Rupert	36	42	39
Dawson	146	206	176
Seattle	46	40	43
Portland	46	38	42
Spokane	42	38	40
Los Angeles	72	52	62
San Francisco	41	30	35
Vernon	42	30	36
Grand Forks	35	20	27
Nelson	38	30	34
Kelso	37	30	33
Calgary	36	30	33
Edmonton	38	28	33
Swift Current	38	1	19
Prince Albert	40	18	29
Qu'Appelle	38	16	27
Winnipeg	26	2	14

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S. 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; wind, SE, 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S. 12 miles; snowing.
Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S. 12 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S. 12 miles; cloudy.
Dawson—Barometer, 30.32; wind, SE, 6 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S. 20 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S. 20 miles; raining.
Spokane—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S. 20 miles; raining.
Los Angeles—Barometer, 30.44; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

I don't believe in keeping until you know fully where you are going to land—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.

Thus the Little Dictator expresses at length, and none too well, something which has often been expressed much better and more briefly in the following sentence: "Look before you leap." The British Liberal leader may not have a tremendous vocabulary, but he is never at a loss for suitable words, and he knows how to touch the heartstrings of his emotional countrymen. We suspect also that Mr. George is not altogether destitute of ambition. That is why he is surveying the present political ground very carefully before he attempts what is likely to be the final grand leap of his spectacular and sensational political career. When he jumps this last time he may land in another leadership and another Premiership or in political oblivion.

Notwithstanding the alleged triumphs of modern democracy, the present period in the history of nations is a period of dictatorships. There is a disposition on the part of several leading statesmen to ape the political manners of Mussolini, and on the part of others to adopt the system of Stalin. Lloyd George's system has not yet reached the stage attained by the system of the Italian dictator; but the British dictator is virtually an autocrat nevertheless. He holds the life of the MacDonald Socialist Government in the hollow of his hands. Every time he enters the House of Commons he carries either a noose or an axe with him. And he has told the Prime Minister that while he is under sentence of death, that sentence is under suspension just as long as the Government acts according to his orders.

In fact, Mr. George has told the Government that it is not worthy of life, that it is a menace to the country, but that it may be permitted to live and move and have its being until (under orders) it has prepared the way for the advent of a more effective government. The dictator is not without hope that he may be the leader of a government supported by the remains of the once great Liberal party and by fragments of the disintegrating Socialists. Mr. George is looking for a safe landing place before he leaps, and he is compelling the Socialist Government to prepare that seemingly secure landing place. The brief life of the MacDonald Government depends upon the adoption of a measure of electoral reform, and the future life of a Lloyd George Government depends upon the success of that measure of electoral reform. The Socialist party is being compelled to commit suicide in order that another party may fatten upon its remains.

In the meantime Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is not the only politician among the British radicals harboring vaulting ambitions. Some of us believed at the time many of the young men and women of high social estate were leaving the old political parties and allying themselves with Labor that the deserters or the recruits were surrendering all political ambitions, that there was no other thought in their minds than the thought of assisting in the relief of the down-trodden and lifting the burden from the backs of the oppressed. That evidently was a mistaken belief. The parlor Socialists went over to the opposition because they were afflicted with ambitions which they believed could be more speedily and more effectively gratified in the ranks of the Socialists than in the ranks of the Conservatives. Here was a new party in the making, and it was lacking in the elements specially gifted for leadership.

One of the most prominent of the new parlor Socialists was Sir Oswald Mosley, an extremely wealthy young man with an extremely young wife. Sir Oswald was given a post of no particular consequence in the Socialist Government; but his counsels were not considered of any particular consequence by the leaders of that Government, and the supporters of the Government openly flouted his advanced political views. When Sir Oswald was snubbed by Labor he threw up his nominal position and organized a new party within the Labor party. Like Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Oswald Mosley declares that what the country needs to be saved is a new party under a new leader endowed with all the attributes of a dictator—not a dictator like Mussolini, but a dictator like Stalin. While a few of the British Labor leaders are distrustful of the Russian system, with all labor working under compulsion, many of the followers of the Socialist Government believe that nationalization of all business and industry, and particularly the nationalization of the banks and a redistribution of accumulated wealth, would prove the salvation of the country. That is the policy of the parlor Socialists.

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By NINA NAPIER, M.A.
PART XXXV

Opponents of Scheme Are Roused to Renewed Antagonism by Findings of Yale Convention

THE Yale Convention had been largely conceived and boldly carried out, and in its scope it covered intensively nearly every matter of public interest in British Columbia. Had it been, as no doubt it was conceived, a mass movement of all the colonists towards an earnestly desired objective, it would loom larger in our history. Twenty-six men were, after all, a mere handful out of a population of ten thousand, and in the face of the criticism which followed their meeting, the extent to which they represented the districts they claimed becomes doubtful. It became only too clear, after the adjournment of the Convention, that the colony was not ready for such a bold, united movement towards Confederation. Then, too, subsequent to the adjournment, it was learned that the union was blocked by the further failure of the negotiations going on for the transfer of the North West Territory, and Canada, itself, was not ready to discuss terms with British Columbia. In view of this, even the prime movers of the scheme had to confess that immediate Confederation was impossible.

Although the Convention, therefore, falls into a comparatively small place in the struggle for union, its influence at the time should not be underestimated. It definitely stirred up the latent antagonism against Confederation, which was keener in the city of Victoria than in any other part of the colony. The Confederate League had been encouraged, no doubt, by the lack of strenuous opposition, but the opposing party, once it decided to show its hand, was none the less vigorous in its protests. "Not only were the opponents aghast at the actions of the Convention in taking upon itself the privileges of Government, but they hastened to repudiate any idea prevailing at home or abroad that the delegates had expressed the sentiments and wishes of the colonists as a whole."

One of the chief arguments of the opposing party was that the supporters of Confederation were prepared to sacrifice the colony for their own gain or gratification, but the resolutions of the Convention completely refute this. Even an antagonist remarked, in a letter to The British Colonist, that there was nothing in the resolutions that was not desired by every well-wisher of British Columbia. The delegates could not, with justice, said The Colonist, be charged with any motives other than those which should determine the actions of men with the welfare of their country at heart. Similar motives might actuate the opposing party, but those who had taken the initiative were certainly entitled to the thanks of all who wished for reform.

For some time the columns of The Colonist were supplied with indignant protests against the Convention, which came too late to be of much value. The League had fully advertised its intention of meeting at Yale weeks before the event, and no protest had been made then or later. It was only when the preamble was published, stating that the delegates were gathered together "by the authority of the people of British Columbia," that protests were launched.

To Be Continued.

clerk Sir Oswald Mosley and of the new party he hopes to lead. Conscript of everything, including labor, and the adoption of a five and ten year plan of production. So the mills of the political gods are grinding slowly in Great Britain, with Lloyd George at the throttle and patiently biding his time. The situation must be rather disquieting to all who are concerned about the future of the country and the Empire, but it is absorbingly interesting.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except one of the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS
Sir.—The enclosed extract from a letter I have received from my granddaughter in Vancouver, who attended the high school there, shows, to my mind, the absurdity of some of the subjects they are putting the children through. She writes as follows:

"We had examinations all Thursday and Friday. They are all very hard. I absolutely fumbled in history. It was all on civics, government and voting and elections and political meetings. I was just wishing you had been here to help me with the answers. I'm no good at that kind of history, and I'm afraid I'll never be a politician."

Now, sir, can you imagine children thirteen to fifteen years of age being asked to study subjects like those mentioned, children who have never been to a political meeting and haven't the faintest idea what a politician is like? What object can be gained by cramming children with that sort of thing as he is guessing.

—GEORGE M. WATT.
874 Irwin Drive, Saanich, B.C., December 16, 1930.

THE FUEL OIL TAX
Sir.—The resolution adopted by the Nanaimo City Council reads as follows: "Whereas the Dominion Government has from time to time given assurance that it will give protection to Canadian industries where necessary to protect such industries from foreign competition; and whereas action following out this policy has been taken by the Dominion Government in a number of instances; and whereas the coal industry of this province has been seriously affected by the importation of fuel oil, and is more seriously threatened unless immediate action is taken to curtail the importation of this fuel. Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Government be urged to immediately place such oil upon an even competitive basis with coal mined within the province."

That is the case pleaded and if any one of these propositions is false the whole case falls to the ground. In fact, they are all false. "Fuel oil" is not being "imported." It is subject to a tax, and a preferential tax of half a cent per gallon, which has been imposed for the purpose of creating a refining industry in Canada. It follows, therefore, that the coal industry has not been affected and is not threatened, seriously or otherwise, by the importation of fuel oil. Action was taken long ago, not to curtail, but to prevent importation, and with complete success. As a result, fuel oil has ceased to be foreign, for it is processed in British Columbia refineries employing British Columbia men, and paying all the ordinary taxes to the Provincial Government (vide Financial News).

Further meetings will be held by the chairman of the committee of direction at Grand Forks, Nelson, Harnett and Oreston within the next few days.

Oliver Fruitgrowers
Vote Unanimously for Central Selling Plan
OLIVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Fruit and vegetable growers, at a meeting held here Monday, endorsed by a vote of eighty-four to nil the central selling plan, as advocated by F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction.
To date the total vote taken at the various centres in the Okanagan Valley, and at Kamloops, gives the central selling plan a majority vote of 375 to 120.
No criticism of Mr. Black's plan was made by any of the growers, all being in accord.
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This Week's Great Day
December 17—Birth of Sir Humphrey Davy
(By CHARLES CONWAY)

A hundred and fifty-two years ago, on December 17, 1778, Sir Humphrey Davy, the famous chemist and scientist, was born at Pensance, in Cornwall, where his father followed the trade of a wood carver. He received his education at grammar schools in Pensance and Truro, where he principally distinguished himself as a writer of verse and stories, and displayed very little interest in science. When he was sixteen years of age his father died, and as the eldest child in a family of five it became necessary for him to contribute towards the support of the home. He was apprenticed to a surgeon in his native town with the intention of following a medical career, but he speedily became interested in chemistry, of which he made a systematic study. The result that four years later he was appointed superintendent of the Medical Pneumatic Institute, which had been recently established in Bristol for the investigation of the medical properties of gases.

He then commenced his brilliant career as a chemist, and very soon he discovered the nitrous oxide, or laughing gas. The publication of his book "Researches, Chemical and Philosophical," brought him a wide fame, and led to his being appointed, at the age of twenty-three, director of the chemical laboratory at the Royal Institution, in London. For the next ten years he worked strenuously at the institution, where he had Michael Faraday as his assistant.

SAFETY LAMP FOR MINES
Davy made numerous valuable discoveries during the progress of his agricultural and electrical experiments, and at the age of thirty-four he received the honor of knighthood from the Prince Regent. He then made a tour of the principal European scientific institutions, which lasted for three years, and on which he was accompanied by Faraday, who acted as his secretary and took part in the many and varied experiments which he was permitted to make in the foreign laboratories.

After his return to London, in 1815, Davy devoted his time to research in connection with fireproofing in coal mines, and this led, three years later, to his most famous invention, namely, the safety lamp for miners, which proved a boon to colliery workers all over the world. Davy stated that he had no desire to benefit financially from his labors in the cause of humanity, and he, therefore, refused to patent his lamp, but his disinterestedness was recognized by the presentation of plate by the owners of British collieries.

DIES AT EARLY AGE
He was created a baronet in 1816, and two years later he succeeded Sir Joseph Banks as the president of the Royal Society, one of the most coveted honors in the British scientific world. He was only forty-eight when he had an apoplectic seizure, from the effects of which he never recovered completely, and he died at the comparatively early age of fifty-one at Geneva, in Italy, where he had been a public funeral.

In addition to his scientific writings, which included numerous works on agricultural chemistry and the chemical agencies of electricity, Davy was the author of "Salmonia, or the Days of Fly Fishing," and many ethical and religious pamphlets. Some of the verses which he composed were highly praised by his friends, Southey and Coleridge, the poet, and it is of interest to recall that these two literary geniuses were among the first persons to inhale laughing gas after it had been discovered by Davy.

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PRAYER UNION MEETING
The December meeting of the Prayer Union for the Salvation of Israel will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interesting items will be given, relating to the Jewish people and the various Jewish missions.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1880)
The steamer Otter, after having received full reports to her hull at Lator's wharf, was launched about 12 45 p.m. yesterday and towed by the steamer Woodside to the neighborhood of the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf, where she will remain until work on her engines has been completed.
The shock of earthquake felt here on Sunday evening was felt about the same time in Seattle. The Intelligencer says: "It was very plainly felt by the inmates of the church at the Presbyterian Church, who for a time were in an intense state of excitement, which soon died, however. One or two ladies and a child were injured, but no serious damage was done. The vibrations were felt to west and lasted about eight seconds."
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Courteous Hearing Granted Executive of Civic Bodies by Cabinet

MANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES SUGGESTED

Government assumption of the maintenance cost of hospitals and teachers' salaries; stabilization of liquor profits to municipalities on the 1929 basis; investigation of social insurance plans; remission of the gas tax on municipal vehicles and other matters were urged on the Cabinet yesterday by a delegation of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The delegation was received by Premier Tomin and members of the Cabinet, and introduced by Robert Baird, president of the union. It was led by Reeve E. D. Poppy, of Langley, president of the union. Others in the party included W. A. Pritchard, reeve of Burnaby; and vice-president of the union; Thomas Reid, M.P., reeve of Surrey; P. C. MacDonald, reeve of Coquitlam; George E. Martin, counsel, and R. F. Blandy, municipal assessor of Oak Bay.

Speaking in suggested creation of a public utilities board, the delegation cited cases it said recent extension of the powers of the Water Board did not cover.

HOSPITAL COSTS
Hospital costs were broached from two angles, namely, the burden of the seventy cents a day regulation

on smaller municipalities, and the experience of larger centres, where continued requests for extra grants to hospitals was said to be a common municipal experience.

No change had been made in teachers' grants since 1926, the delegation represented under that head. Teaching costs had grown in the intervening years, leaving an undue proportion of the burden on municipal shoulders, it was stated.

The delegation pointed to existing provisions which set aside 25 per cent of liquor profits for the municipalities, not to exceed a total of \$1,000,000. With advancing years, it was urged, greater population and other factors might increase these profits to the point where the maximum of \$1,000,000 would mean a considerable reduction in the proportion to be received by municipalities.

The delegation was closeted with the Cabinet for over two hours, and received a courteous and attentive hearing. Premier Tomin stated later the recommendations of the union would be given the earnest attention of his ministry.

LEADING INDUSTRIAL FIGURE PASSES AWAY

Joseph A. Bothwell, Director of St. Lawrence Newspaper Corporation, Dies in Quebec

EAST ANGLUS, Que., Dec. 16 (AP).—An outstanding figure in the newspaper industry, Joseph A. Bothwell, for many years president of Brompton Pulp & Paper Company and more recently a director of St. Lawrence Corporation, which now includes Brompton, died here today. Mr. Bothwell, who was fifty-nine years of age, had been connected, at various times, with many other paper and lumber companies in Canada and the United States. He was president of Brompton Pulp & Paper Company until the formation, in the Spring of 1920, of St. Lawrence Corporation, which absorbed Brompton, St. Lawrence Paper and Lake St. John Paper.

He had not been in the best of health for the past two years, and last Summer underwent a serious operation at Montreal. He gradually failed, and death occurred this morning.

A former mayor of East Anglus, Mr. Bothwell had been a liberal in politics all his life. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Great Britain's unemployment figures are still rising. It was stated today that the number of persons out of work of December 8 totaled 2,308,962, an increase of 1,323 over the previous week and 997,458 more than on December 8, 1929.

AWARDS AMOUNT OF \$12,000 TO MRS. JESSIMAN

Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald Finds Negligence by Electric Company

ACCIDENT OF YEAR AGO WAS REVIEWED

Mrs. Alberta Jessiman, the twenty-one-year-old widow of J. V. Jessiman, former quartermaster on board H.M.C.S. Vancouver, was awarded \$12,000 damages against the B.C. Electric Company by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald in the Supreme Court yesterday. Quartermaster Jessiman was electrocuted by a live wire close to the Esquimalt Navy Yard on Christmas Day last year. The naval officer was twenty-four years of age and had been married only in April preceding the accident.

The evidence in the case showed that the unfortunate man had come off the vessel with his wife and her parents, sister and brother, and was proceeding from the Navy Yard when he came in contact with a live wire and was almost instantly killed.

The case for the plaintiff was that there had been negligence on the part of the defendant company in that notification had been given it that there was a loose wire which was burning the ground. This notice had, according to the evidence, been telephoned in by members of the R.C.M.P. stationed there early in the morning and been repeated later at times throughout the day.

DENIED NEGLIGENCE

The company denied any negligence, called evidence from the office to show that there had been one of the most terrific storms during the night and the whole staff was kept busy from early morning until very late at night repairing the damages. It was also put forward by the company that, while there had been two calls stating that there was a break at the dockyard, it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that word was received by the company that there was trouble at the Navy Yard. There had been visits to the dockyard entrance on Admirals Road twice in answer to the calls and two repairs had been made there.

Corporal W. Withers, of the R.C.M.P., testified to the fact that the wire was down and had been reported to the Electric Company. Constable J. Cunningham had been

on duty early in the morning and had seen the wire down. This was between 5:30 and 6:45 in the morning. Constable L. S. Kingston went on duty at 7:30 and telephoned soon after to the company. He had repeated the message at 10:45, and about every hour thereafter.

Mrs. Jessiman gave the details of the accident which befell her husband.

RECALLED CONDOE'S LOSS

For the defence, P. Napier Denison testified to the character of the storm, which was one of the worst on record here. About ten minutes to five in the morning the first squall came with the velocity of the wind blowing seventy-two miles. For an hour the storm raged at varying rates of wind, from around sixty-six miles, and then gradually dropped. The wind blew at a higher velocity than when H.M.S. Condoe was lost. It was the worst storm in thirty years.

Members of the staff of the B.C. Electric Company testified to the fact that the whole force was called out and kept going from early morning repairing the damage reported. E. C. Rudd said there were easily 200 reports received, and the forces were divided up so that the whole city would be covered. As fast as one repair was made the force was dispatched to another one.

Superintendent Grant testified that there were two reports received, he remembered, from the dockyard and repairs were made there. There were no reports from the Navy Yard, however.

HELD CONFERENCE

After taking the evidence, an adjournment was asked for by counsel for a few minutes for a conference before proceeding with the address of counsel. Counsel, in the conference, included P. Hamilton Head, of Vancouver, representing the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson, K.C., of Vancouver, H. S. Heisterman and A. D. King for the defendant company. No agreement was arrived at, and the case was continued. Mr. Read recalled Corporal Withers and asked him if he had mentioned that the damaged wire was at the Navy Yard when he telephoned.

On objection being taken by Mr. Robertson to the admission of this evidence at that stage of the case, the court agreed with Mr. Robertson that it was out of order and disallowed it.

Mr. Robertson, in addressing the court, set out that it was impossible to suppose that the company could be expected to have a force to cope with the damage done by a storm which had been unprecedented in its history. Every care had been taken and the company was not advised until 4 o'clock of the damage at the Navy Yard. He contended that the wire was in clear view some five feet from the sidewalk, and there was no reason why the officer should have taken hold of it. He was a man accustomed on shipboard to dangers and he argued

there had in any event, therefore, been contributory negligence. Without waiting to hear the case presented by Mr. Read, His Lordship said that he differed with Mr. Robertson in his interpretation of the evidence. He thereupon awarded damages to Mrs. Jessiman to the amount of \$12,000.

CIVIC BODIES CLOSING YEAR

City Boards Preparing to Clean Up Remnants of December Business

ESTIMATES OF 1931

Civic officials and civic boards of municipalities are preparing to close the 1930 business of the municipality and from now on there will be a succession of committee meetings, meetings of the City Council, School Board and cooperative bodies.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The final meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Next week the School Board will hold one or more meetings to clear away last-minute business and pass recommendations to the incoming board. The City Council will convene for its final session of the year on December 29, when the main business will be the opening of tenders for the erection of buildings at the Willows fair-ground.

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HEARING OF APPEALS BY TORONTO BROKERS IS SET FOR NEW YEAR

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—The hearing of the appeals of the six Toronto brokers, convicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with stock market operations, before Mr. Justice Jeffrey several weeks ago, will not be heard until after the new year, it was learned today.

Notices of appeal have been filed on behalf of C. J. Furlong, Malcolm Stoble, D. S. Paterson, Austin Campbell, W. J. Smart and M. E. Young. All these men have been sentenced and are now out on bail.

Banquet Held by Metropolitan Club

Forty-five young people of the Metropolitan Club enjoyed their annual banquet on Monday evening. The room was decorated with evergreen ropes and Christmas trees, and artistic place cards, representing little carol singers, were used. Much credit is due to Miss Jean Lorimer for the decorating, and to Mr. George Derrick, who, through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros., secured an orthophonic for the musical success of the evening.

Following supper Mr. George Derrick led in the singing of carols, after which Dr. Scott took the chair for the election of officers. Mr. Fred Robins expressed his appreciation for the splendid service and faithfulness of the last executive. The officers-elect for the coming year are:

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Women's Activities

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 4, held their regular meeting recently with Miss Lucy Bennallack occupying the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Those elected were: Most excellent chief, Miss Lucy Bennallack; excellent senior, Mrs. L. Hockley; excellent junior, Miss Winnifred Dodd; manager, Mrs. D. Dodd; M. of F., Mrs. I. Doncaster, M. of R. and C., Miss Vera Meagher; protector, Miss Hazel Haines; guard, Mrs. R. Smith. The pianist for the year is Miss Grace Doncaster. An usual Christmas cheer will be extended to the needy. The next meeting will be held in January, when the installation of officers will take place.

Canadian Daughters
There was a good response to the appeal to members of Canadian Daughters' League, No. 5, for donations for Christmas hampers for the needy. The business and social pleasure, a profitable evening was spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. Moffit, 5120 Simcoe Street, when some twenty-five members met and spent a social time together. An invitation was read from Mrs. R. Hayward, M.P.P., president of the Native Sons of Canada, No. 1, inviting the Canadian Daughters and their husbands and friends to attend a reception tomorrow evening at the Sons of Canada Hall. Members of No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, met at the library at 8:45 o'clock.

Salt Spring Guild
About forty Sunshine Guild members and friends were present at a social afternoon and silver tea held by the organization in its Ganges room to help towards their funds. A book concert arranged by Mrs. Johnson was won by Mrs. Parsons. The guessing competition of well-known sayings, in charge of Mrs. Parsons, was won by Mrs. W. Stevens. Mrs. Gilbert Moutat, Mrs. Carl Seymour and helpers organized the tea. Under the management of Mrs. Noon, Misses Annie Allen and Jean Moutat, the children spent a most enjoyable time, being entertained by various games and a Christmas tea.

Afternoon Hostess
Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Work Point Barracks, entertained with two tables of bridge and one of mah jong yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Scott, of London, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, at Esquimalt. The players were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. J. Galt, Mrs. A. Kohl, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. R. F. Pulley, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. E. G. Prior and the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt. Additional guests were welcomed at the tea hour.

Canadian Legion
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will entertain its friends this evening in its clubrooms, 715 View Street, from 8 o'clock. Partner whist will be played and good prizes have been donated by members of the auxiliary. All friends interested will be welcome. Refreshments are under the care of Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Hood.

Cathedral Guild
Mr. Arthur W. Arnup, of the Dickens Club, has kindly consented to give a short address at the presentation of "Nicholas Nickleby," to be given at the Memorial Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

Langford Auxiliary
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Branch held an executive meeting on Saturday at the Langford clubhouse. After the usual business had been attended to, the final arrangements were made for the New Year's Eve frolic and dance to be held in Metcosh Hall on December 31.

Business Women Meet
Mrs. H. P. Hodges entertained the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at her home on Fairfield Road. Games and contests were enjoyed and during the evening supper was served.

Daughters of St. George
Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 228, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the New Thought Hall on Friday, and a whist drive will be held after the meeting.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

QUALICUM BEACH
The monthly meeting of the Qualicum Beach District Women's Institute was held at Qualicum Beach last week. The resolution concerning the buying of or leasing land in the future was brought up and it was decided that a form should be procured for presentation at the next meeting. Mrs. G. Mant announced that the proceeds of the whist drive and dance in aid of the Solatium amounted to \$68.50. A donation of \$3 was given to each of the four schools in the Institute districts, towards their Christmas entertainments.

SOUTH SAANICH
The annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, East Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, for the coming year will be elected.

Salt Spring Island
Mr. Ian Paton, of Victoria, has been spending a few days on the island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, of Ganges.

Miss Doris Banks is visiting the island for a day or two, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, of Ganges.

Miss Doris Taylor, of Victoria, has returned home after a day or two at Ganges, the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of the "Alders."

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Anson returned to Victoria on Sunday afternoon after a short visit to Ganges, guests at Harbour House.

Miss M. I. Scott arrived from Duncan on Wednesday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of "Rockbridge," Ganges, until the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse and daughter, of Victoria, have returned home after spending a day or two at Ganges on a visit to Mr. Moorhouse's mother.

Miss Ada Moffat and Miss Beryl Noakes, of Victoria, returned home on Monday, after being week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

General Frank Sutton and Captain A. G. Craddock returned to Vancouver on Sunday after a short visit to the island, guests at Harbour House.

Mr. Basil Roper, of Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday after a few days' visit to Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott.

Miss Clair Wilson, of Ganges, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will be a guest for a few days at the "Glencoe."

Mr. J. Stewart Williams, of Victoria, has returned home after visiting the island, the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoxey were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. S. Muir.

Mrs. J. W. Auld, of Duncan, with her daughters, Noreen and Aldine, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Muir.

Mrs. R. Acreman entertained on Saturday afternoon, at her home, the following pupils, all of whom contributed to a pleasing programme of piano recitals: Misses Lillian Grahame, Jean Thompson, Doree Francis, Elsie Williams and Dorcas Thompson and Master Douglas Brown.

Sidney
The weekly meeting of the North Saanich Service Club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday evening. The prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. W. Bewick and Mr. H. L. Ricketts, while the winners at five hundred were Mr. and Mrs. Devision. At the conclusion of the card game, refreshments were served by the ladies of the club. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the club orchestra.

It was announced that a military five hundred would be held next Saturday evening, with chickens as prizes for the first table.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Deep Cove Hall on Thursday evening, the proceeds being in aid of the Memorial Park.

Children of Unemployed Will Enjoy Christmas Tree

A grand entertainment and Christmas tree for the children of the unemployed will be held in the Armories at 5 p.m. on December 22, by the unemployed committee. The band of the 16th Canadian Scottish will be in attendance, and the committee is appealing for fruits, candies and supplies for the supper, and also for toys to decorate the tree.

The headquarters of the committee are at 620 Broughton Street, telephone 2 mpre 1651, and two cars have been kindly loaned which will collect contributions in response to telephone calls.

The committee desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: B. L. K. Smith, \$2. The Joker, \$5; Widow's mite, two dolls; James Bay Beauty Parlors, one doll; Mrs. W. H. Handy, dolls and books; Victoria West Drygoods, dolls; A. Friend, toys; W. Thorpe, toys; Mr. Franklin, toys; Miss Thomas, toys; 335 Craigflower, toys; Feden Bros., toys; McQuire Drug Store, toys; E. P. G. toys; Kresge's, toys; McLeod, toys; Miss Agnew, toys; Miss B. Barton, doll table and chairs; James Bay Drug Store, candy; Mrs. Bearne, candy; Mr. Alasin, candy; Stewart's Grocery Store, candy; Craigflower Confectionery, candy; Hill's Grocery, candy; Lock's Grocery, oranges; George Little, blackboard; Dorothy Winder, handkerchiefs; Lady Betty's Shop, clothes; Mrs. Stock, apples and clothing; Mrs. Drake, cake; Miss Steadman, cake; Mrs. Wilkinson, cake; Mrs. Allan, cake; Miller & Paterson, two signs for truck; McAvin, five gallons gas; Imperial Oil, seven gallons gas; Tereson Bros., one fire and tube; Victoria Sporting Goods, balls; Digson's, printing; Stanley's Meat Market, veal loaf; Talbot's Grocery, sugar; Scott & Peden, groceries; Alkinson Motor Co., use of car; A. W. Carter, use of car; Old Peking, handkerchiefs; Robillard Bros., grapes; Fox Outlets, store, pocket knives; Lady, children's clothes; Morrow Trunk and Bag Shop, slippers; Irish Linen Store, handkerchiefs; E. & T. Raper, two boxes apples; The Marionette Gift Shop, toys; Robertson, Ltd., toys; Alex Robinson, archery set; Beehive Store, doll; Metropolitan Stores, two cases toys; Mr. Smart, Teddy Bear; Home Crafts, toys; Plimley & Ritchie, toys; Franklin Arts and Crafts, toys; C. E. S. doll; Barber's Toy Shop, toys; Bowes Drug, candy; Hiscrocks Drug Store, candy; Cochran, candy; Wyper, candy; Mrs. Hallett, candy; Ormond Bros., candy; J. Lowe, candy; Victoria Bakery & Candy

Co., candy; Owl Drug Store, candy; Welles' Furniture Co., chair; National Motors Co., two gallons gas; Murphy Electric, decorations for tree; McMartin, handbags; A. Friend, handkerchiefs.

CAROL CONCERT TO BE COMING EVENT

Young People of First United Church Sponsoring Forthcoming Programme

Arrangements are completed for the musical entitled "Christmas in Picture, Song and Story," to be presented under the auspices of the Young People in the schoolroom of the First United Church, on Monday evening. This event will create a new interest in carols and Christmas music. The programme will open with a pianoforte duet by Miss Dorothy Morton and J. Smith, after which Rev. Dr. Wilson will give a short talk on "The History of the Christmas Carol." A special choir composed entirely of members of the Y.P.C. will render a number of carols. The mandolin trio, consisting of Misses May Warnock and Dorothea and Gladys Lea, will render a "Fantasia on Christmas Hymns," bringing in chime effects. Mrs. S. L. Morton will sing a hymn, which will be illustrated with slides. The carol, "Sweetest Than Songs of Summer" (J. P. Bridge), will be sung by Misses Ina Easton and Elsie Robinson.

A special feature will be an illustrated story dealing with Christmas and the Birth of Christ, to be given by Rev. Bruce Gray. On account of the unusually interesting programme it has been decided to throw the meeting open to the general public and during the evening an offering will be taken on behalf of missions of the church.

Women Conservatives Enjoy Social Evening

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association held a social evening on Monday in the form of a rally of all members and their friends to finish in fitting style the successful year of 1930. Five hundred were played, convened by Mrs. Fleming, the winners being: Ladies' first, Miss B. Tate; men, H. Stanley; consolation, ladies, Mrs. N. Fairweather; men, Mr. Watson.

Other prizes were won by J. Simpson, D. Bannister, Mr. Grice, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. H. Stanley, Mrs. W. Moresby and Mrs. Cunningham.

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China-Japan Society
The China-Japan Society of Victoria, met yesterday at a tea held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Among those present were Mrs. M. E. Bowden, Mr. P. Bowden, Mrs. G. H. Marshall, Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mrs. L. Dowdall, Mrs. A. Eek, Mrs. E. J. Fardel, Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Captain F. Vernon-Jackson, Mrs. E. Jenkinson, Mr. H. P. King, Mr. P. Klopfer, Mrs. E. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Musgrave, Colonel and Mrs. Meares, Mrs. J. P. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, Miss D. Marshall, Mrs. H. N. Olsen, Mrs. G. Piercy, Mrs. W. R. M.D. Farr, Mr. Colin H. Rutherford, Mr. D. D. Ritchie, Mrs. T. W. Robertson, Mrs. H. J. Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. T. Tuckey, Captain and Mrs. A. Torrible, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams. There were also present the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wakeford Cox, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnard, Peking; Mr. and Mrs. Nicole, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. A. R. Oates, Miss T. Paddon, Mrs. S. P. Birley and Mr. H. J. Bayliss.

Surprise Party
A surprise card party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson, Hatley Park, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. K. L. Haggard. Five hundred was enjoyed throughout the evening, after which refreshments were served. The prize winners were Miss McCullough and Mr. Alfred Hagan, consolation prizes to Mrs. G. Baird and Mr. Hagan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mesdames Haggard, Glass, and Fishlock, Misses M. McCullough, P. McAlpine, R. Fishlock, Mesdames P. Burdett, L. Wallace, A. Hagan and H. Haggard.

News of Bereavement
Mrs. W. G. Dickenson, 576 Dallas Road, has received news of the death of her father, Captain R. Burton Deane, I.S.O., on the 13th inst. in Diano Marina, Italy. Captain Deane was superintendent in the Northwest Mounted Police; he retired in 1914, after more than thirty years' service. He has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Leaves for New Westminster
Mr. Frank L. Tupper left last night for New Westminster, where he will take the tenor solo in "The Messiah," which is to be given in the Queen Avenue Church, under the direction of Mr. J. E. Paulding. Other soloists will be Miss Marion Copp, contralto; Miss Gladys Simpson, soprano, and Mr. Hedley Tuff, baritone.

Tea Hostess
Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Clive Drive. The tea table was centered with a charming arrangement of evergreen, holly and Christmas decorations, lighted by tall red candles in silver candelabra, and was presided over by Mrs. F. D. Brue and Mrs. T. A. Brady.

Announce Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Buckman, Burnside Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Squarebriggs, to Mr. James D. Adam. The marriage took place at the City Temple on December 15, Rev. J. D. Hicks officiating.

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Bridge Party
Miss Kathleen Dawes entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening at her home on Brighton Street. Bridge was played during the evening. The guests included: Mrs. Dudley Stevens, Mrs. Thacker and Miss Gwen Dorman, Miss K. Hudson, Miss Eileen Thain, Miss Betty O'Brien, Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, and Miss Audrey Lewin.

From England
Miss G. I. Alexander, St. David Street, has as her guest her nephew, Mr. Harry Alexander, of Sussex, England. Mr. Alexander will spend the remainder of the winter in Victoria.

To Kamloops
Dr. Helen E. Ryan, Battery Street, is visiting in Kamloops and is the guest of Mrs. L. T. Blair. Dr. Ryan attended the wedding of Miss Blair and her son, Thomas Harold Ryan, on Monday.

Returns to Home
Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gouley, Granite Street, for several weeks, has left for her home in Fernie, B.C.

From Astoria
Mr. Owen Goward arrived in the city from Astoria recently and will spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward, "Woodlands," Arbutus Road.

To Visit Her
Miss Olive Kilpatrick, of Vancouver, will arrive on Friday by the Canadian National Railway boat to spend a few days with Mrs. H. K. Prior, Fort Street.

Spend Christmas in South
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, St. Louis Street, left the city recently for Southern California, where they will spend Christmas and the New Year holiday.

To East
Mr. G. B. Davis, of Esquimalt, has left for Vancouver, en route to Saint John, N.B., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Visits in Vancouver
Mrs. J. C. Hyndman is visiting in Vancouver, where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brudick.

Leave for Winnipeg
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macpherson, St. Louis Street, have left for Winnipeg, where they will reside.

En Route to Home
Mr. J. D. Patterson spent a few days here recently, en route to his home in Calgary, after a visit to Portland, Oregon.

To California
The Misses Renny, St. Charles Street, have left for California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Young People's Society of the Metropolitan United Church held its annual banquet and election of officers on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scott were in attendance. Miss Margery Ennos was elected president of the society for the coming year, taking the office vacated by Mr. John Atkins. Much credit for the success of the Young People's Society during the year was due to the untiring energy and ability of Mr. Fred Robins as leader. After the business of the evening was transacted, games were played, and a collection of toys was made for the Christmas hamper.

Kitty McKay

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl friend says it's great to dream that you've done your Christmas shopping early—and it's greater still to wake up and find that it's true.

New Pastor Welcomed By Knox Congregation

A reception was arranged at Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, to welcome Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Lawton Pringle was chairman and extended the congregation's good wishes to the new pastor and his wife and during the evening, Rev. A. O. Thomson, of the George Church, was presented with a token of appreciation for his kindly interest in the church as interim moderator during the vacancy. Rev. Charles Thomson, who had occupied the pulpit for several months, was also presented with a gift. Mrs. Wiltshire, president of the Ladies' Aid, acted as hostess. Mrs. Dempsey was convener of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Smith poured tea.

LATE MRS. ATKINS WAS OLD-TIMER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Death wiped another figure from the history of British Columbia on Saturday night, when Mrs. Sarah J. C. Atkins, widow of Thomas E. Atkins, one of Vancouver's pioneer business men, died at New Westminster.

Born in Londonderry, N.B., Mrs. Atkins was married in 1880 by Rev. Dr. John Logan, now a resident of Vancouver. She came to Vancouver with her husband in 1890. He was a member of the pioneer drug firm of McDowell-Atkins-Watson.

A woman of much energy, Mrs. Atkins associated herself with many forms of social service work in Vancouver, and for some years she was a prominent figure in the Women's Auxiliary of Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. Atkins was one of the original organizers of the fund raised by the Order of King's Daughters in British Columbia nineteen years ago. This fund, which amounted to \$15,000 when raised, had increased to \$26,000 by July of this year, when Mrs. Atkins, as sole remaining trustee, moved to have the money transferred to her.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.

The members of the St. John's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss C. J. Jones presided, and the chair was occupied by the chair, "Piano" was discussed for the new A.Y.P.A. room, which is to be built in the northwest corner of the Sunday school room. The treasurer reported that \$26.25 resulted from the plays staged on December 2, all of which went towards the parish hall fund.

It was decided that a basket of candy and fruit be sent to the Orphanage on Christmas Eve; that a donation of \$2 be given to the Mayor's Fund, and that a visit be paid to the Aged Ladies' Home on January 9.

Rev. Canon Chadwick spoke a few words, after which the meeting adjourned and refreshments and a sing-song were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on January 19, when the delegates for the Regina Conference in 1931 will be voted for.

Keating

Mr. E. Harding, manager of Keating Fruit Exchange, Verdier Avenue, left for an extended trip to California.

Mrs. L. Hafer and son, George, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster at Sonoma.

Mrs. Austin Gale "Hilcrest," St. Mary's, Crofters, entertained a number of friends on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bettleridge.

HUNT CLUB MEETING

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Horse Show Building.

Citizens Will Extend Welcome to Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce Today

It is expected that an enthusiastic welcome will be accorded Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce when she reaches the Lansdowne Road Airport this morning at 11 o'clock. She will be greeted by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Miss Mackenzie, whose guest she will be during her short stay here, by members of the Women's Aeronautical Association, by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and by representatives of the City Council, as well as hundreds of citizens who have read of her thrilling experiences in her flight from London to Tokyo.

While in Vancouver she has been extensively entertained while her Blackburn-Bluebird plane was being reassembled, her programme including dinners, luncheons and lectures. Yesterday she was the guest of the city fathers at a luncheon at Hotel Vancouver, and last evening gave another interesting talk on her travels, the proceeds of which were donated to Vancouver charity.

A young woman of engaging personality, Mrs. Bruce has met with a most enthusiastic reception in British Columbia.

Orphans Entertained by Juvenile Musical Arts

Delightful Programme Given by Children for Children at Shrine Auditorium—Clown Show, Tea, and Christmas Tree Added

Members of the Juvenile Musical Arts Society made delightful hosts yesterday afternoon, when, at the Shrine Auditorium, they entertained about forty children from the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage. A programme of songs, dances and recitations, punctuated by clown acts, was followed by tea, and after that the galli-lighted Christmas tree was stripped, each of the little guests receiving a well-filled stocking, these were on very friendly terms in addition to the candles, nuts and fruit stuffed into the toe, a pretty doll, and each boy's holding a mechanical toy of some kind.

The audience also contained seventeen or eighteen of the old ladies from the Aged Ladies' Home, who were the guests of the executive of the Musical Arts Society then and at tea later on.

The juveniles' entertainment, over which Miss Marion Halls presided as president, was charmingly arranged. Opening with an action song, "The Four Cocks," by Violet Mellor, Geraldine Mellor, Jean Routley and Joan Barker, it contained also a very entertaining "Singing Song" by the same children, their action in both being excellent and the voices very sweet. Miriam Schwabe, a fair-haired girl of four or five summers, brought the house down with her sprightly tap-dancing, being recalled three times.

Valentine Harlock's recitation, "Maidie," with its mournful moral, was a big success; and two accomplished young pianists, Edwin Bucklin, who played a waltz, and his sister, Margie, who played "The Frog," left a highly favorable impression of the kind of talent which the juveniles are able to boast in their membership. The last number of the programme was Mrs. Marian McGovern's toy orchestra. The children had been excellently trained, and, without the assistance of any adults, gave a wonderful performance on their quaint instruments. Alice Quayle conducted; another little girl, Flora Campbell, sang, and the house was a merry place.

The clown, a balloon-blowing contest, a skit on a scene any day anywhere in a barber's shop, and a song about a "Ragtime Millionaire" made the clown an all-round favorite, even the aged ladies enjoying his antics.

Before the children were carried off downstairs for tea, Mrs. W. A. Jameson presented the prizes to the winners in the recent essay contest, "Why We Should Have a Juvenile Club." Muriel Chave took the first prize for contestants over eleven years, and Geraldine Patterson for those under eleven, the recipients being much applauded as they went forward to receive their awards.

Another essay contest has already been announced, the subject to be "Why Should One Enter and Take an Interest in the Musical Festival?" These papers, Mrs. Jameson stated, must be in by March 1.

Each member of the Juvenile Arts Society brought a tea basket for two, so that each child entertained one of the children from the orphanage during tea. The tables were attractively decorated with crackers and candles, and the youngsters were on very friendly terms when they arrived back in the auditorium to participate in the stripping of the Christmas tree. This work devolved on W. B. McKicking and the aged ladies found the proceedings almost as entertaining as the children did, and joined in the singing of the hymns for the Musical Arts Society.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Miss Eileen Dumbleton, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. K. H. Wilson and Mrs. W. B. McKicking were active as members of the reception and entertainment committee.

ADDITIONS MADE TO SCHOOL STAFF

Important changes are announced to take place next term in the junior department of St. Margaret's School. Two Froebel mistresses are being changed, the housemistresses and kindergarten, and of the junior house, respectively. Both these mistresses have had skilled training and are experienced in the teaching of children up to ten years. When the change takes place small girls from seven years will be received as boarders, and little boys and girls from four years of age will be received into the day school.

The junior school and kindergarten will be in charge of Mrs. Read, who has already had experience of work in Canada, having held an appointment at Rupert's Land College, Winnipeg, and having run a kindergarten of her own in this land. In addition to her scholastic qualifications, Mrs. Read has a fluent knowledge of French, and is a gifted singer. Miss Bobbett, who has been appointed junior house mistress, previously held an appointment under Miss Sparkes, the present head of Cheltenham, College, England.

Miss D. E. Merry, L.R.A.M., A.T.O.L., will arrive from England early in January to teach piano-forte and class singing throughout the school. Miss Merry has held an appointment for the last five years at Hamilton House, Tunbridge Wells, and comes with high recommendations.

In answer to numerous requests, it is proposed to open a domestic science department in the near future at the school, and applications will shortly be received from those interested in this department.

Christmas Concert

The children of Kingston Street School will render a cantata, "Santa Borrows Trouble," at South Park School on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Rebekah President Visits City Lodge

Mrs. Agnes E. Merrithew, of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, last week, and was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Walker, assembly secretary; Mrs. Edith Todd, assembly treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Grant and Mrs. E. Grace Elliott, of Vancouver, past presidents; Anton Henderson, P.O.M.; F. B. Shaver, O.J.W.; James Renfrew, P.G.F.; T. Burgess, D.W.G.M., and R. Livingston, grand conductor, all of whom were introduced by Mrs. Charlotte Edwards, D.D., president. Forming a guard of honor to escort the president and her suite were Capt. H. Walls, Lieut. W. Todd, Chevaliers R. C. Connason, W. Dewar, P. Thompson, J. McCall and H. Mitchell, of Victoria Canton, No. 2, patriarchs militant.

Mrs. Merrithew addressed the gathering and Mrs. E. Grace Elliott, of Vancouver, also spoke to the members. Miss Dora Stocken, presented the president with a small gift and bouquet. Other speakers were Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. Edith Todd and Mrs. M. J. Grant. A banquet was held in the dining hall, where Mrs. R. E. Oard had charge of the arrangements, and there were forty-three candles on the cake, to mark the birthday of the lodge. The honor of cutting the cake was shared by the only two chartered members, Mrs. M. J. Grant and Miss Agnes Huxtable and by the president.

"FORTY THIEVES" WILL BE STUDENTS' PLAY

The Yuletide season will be reflected in the auditorium of the Lamson Street School, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, when students gather for the closing of the Fall term. A two-act play, "All Baba and the Forty Thieves," is to be given, in which seventy-five children, under the supervision of seventeen teachers, will appear.

The cast of the characters follows: Prologue, girls of Division VIII; narrator, Roma Mansell; Shemseddin, captain of robber band, Ralph Hennessey; first robber, Fred Pocock; second robber, William Edgerton; third robber, Alfred Ricketts; Mrs. Cassim, Margaret Loxton; Abdul Hassan, foster son of Cassim, Douglas Nelson; Cassim, brother of All Baba, Gerald Smith; Morgiana, slave of Cassim, May Wright; Mustapha, son of All Baba, James McVie; All Baba, Jack Edgerton; Prince of Lapaham, George Gilbert; Zobeide, Margaret Hunter; Fatima, daughter of All Baba, Phyllis Hadfield, and Mrs. All Baba, George Roberts.

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Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

CHAPTER XXIV

Noel Fenton opened his eyes. Stiff and chilled though he was in his uncomfortable position, he had actually dozed off—worn out by anxiety and emotion. An electric trolley light flashed in his face, and a hand gripped his shoulder.

"You'll have to come along quietly," said a husky voice in his ear. "You'll only make it bad for yourself, mister, if you start hollerin'. We ain't taking any risks."

Fenton struggled up. He was dazed and stupid with the unrefreshing sleep, his brain worked slowly.

"Has Burr come back?" he asked, peering forward to discern the faces of the men beside him. These were the two who had trapped him in the house opposite the Cat and Fiddle, and his heart misgave him.

"It's near on midnight," one of them replied, with an oath, "and Burr won't be back now. There's only one reading to that. He's left you for us to deal with. The chief'll decide. We ain't kindly disposed to the chap who spies on honest men who have cause to complain of their treatment by those who should know better. Come along, mister. We'll leave it to the chief."

There was no choice about it. Fenton had to obey. And he knew what he was up against. He had attended hundreds of such meetings, had even spoken at several of them in his younger days. But he had learned to avoid them for years. They were not Socialists seeking reform, but men who, being law-breakers, raised their hands against every kind of law. Mingled in their ranks, however, was many a Tom Burr. Men who had gone under and become derelict through ill fortune and their weakness, and without being actively vicious, were bitter or despairing.

Fenton looked round the crowded saloon, as he was thrust forward by his captors, to where an oldish man, with a lean worried face, stood on a low platform. Here he was—branded as a police spy by men for whose salvation he had prayed. It was an irony of fate which struck the idealist hard.

"The chief," he still speaking and the two men who had trapped Fenton waited for him to conclude. It was the usual thin wall of unjust accusation against all neatly placed in life than themselves, and Fenton listened, he realized more and more plainly how unjust class bitterness was. He was learning lessons as he stood there, recalling the experience of a long life being friends to honest work. It'll not be coward enough to waste one's breath in weakening their rebellion and despair. We've got to be honest. That's why I stepped over, nearly three months ago into the opposite camp. I've been learning much I never knew. I was ignorant where I believed, I was wise. I made sure of facts—and had to call them fiction. I'm talking to you straight—no flung out his arms towards the audience as he spoke.

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Hundreds of Gifts at 50c—Specials for Half-Day Shoppers

Store Closes Today at One o'clock

In view of the fact that this store will be open all day Wednesday, December 24, and all day Wednesday, December 31, and that for the convenience of our patrons there will be late shopping hours on the evenings of Saturday, December 20, Monday, 22nd; Tuesday, 23rd, and Wednesday, 24th—

The Usual Shopping Hours Will Prevail Today 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.



Half-Day Half-Dollar Specials

Delivery Free

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| 1 lb. H B C Pure Bulk Tea and 1 lb. H B C Freshly Ground Pure Coffee | 50c | Nice Juicy Oranges. Special at 18 for | 50c |
| 3 lbs. Australian Sultanas and 2 lbs. Seeded Raisins | 50c | 5. Small Tins Heinz Pure Cream of Tomato Soup for | 50c |
| 3 1-lb. packets Domestic Shortening | 50c | 1 lb. North Star Back Bacon, sliced, and 1/2 lb. Mild Cheese for | 50c |
| 1 lb. Imported Mixed Peel and 1 lb. Fancy Quality Walnut Pieces for | 50c | 1 Packet New Season's Table Raisins and 1 lb. Smyrna Table Figs for | 50c |
| 25 lbs. Good Cooking Potatoes for | 50c | 2 Packets Sunlight Soap and 2 cakes of Lifebuoy Soap for | 50c |
| 5 Tins Orchard Grove Tomatoes, large tins | 50c | Interlake Brand Toilet Paper. Special at 7 large rolls for | 50c |
| 2 1-lb. Packets Grisco Special for | 50c | Holly Special, per lb. | 50c |
| 1 Box Christmas Bonbons and 1 Well-Filled Christmas Stocking for | 50c | | |

HBC GROCERIA CARRY-AND-SAVE

Half a Dollar Has Big Buying Power in This Popular Department

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| Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe (limit 4 lbs.) | 50c | 1 dozen Eggs, Pullet Extras, 1/2 lb. Hudson's Back Bacon | 50c |
| 1 Bottle Christmas Wine and 1-lb. packet Cluster Table Raisins | 50c | 1-lb. Tin Cocomalt (limit 2) | 50c |
| 1 Jar Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, 1 royal jar Libby's Olives | 50c | 3 Tins Eagle Lobster, 2 1/2 lb. for | 50c |
| 2 No. 2 Tins Golden Corn, 2 large tins Choice Tomatoes | 50c | 3 Tins B.C. Sockeye Salmon | 50c |
| 3-lb. Tin D.C.L. Malt for | 50c | 4-lb. Tin Royal City Peach Jam | 50c |
| 1 lb Imperial Creamery Butter, 1/2-lb. packet Chateau Cheese | 50c | 4-lb. Tin Lyle's Golden Syrup | 50c |

HBC Quality Meats

Half-Day Specials in the Meat Section

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| 4 lbs. Roll Boiling Beef for | 50c | 4 lbs. Breast of Veal for | 50c |
| 3 lbs. Blade Bone Roast for | 50c | 3 lbs. Shoulder of Veal for | 50c |
| 3 lbs. Thick Rib for | 50c | 3 lbs. Shoulder of Mutton for | 50c |
| 4 lbs. Pot Roast for | 50c | 3 lbs. Stewing Beef for | 50c |
| 4 lbs. Brisket for | 50c | 2 lbs. Pork Sausages for | 50c |
| 3 lbs. Breast of Lamb for | 50c | 3 lbs. Minced Beef for | 50c |

At Our Christmas Gift Bazaar

You Will Find an Enticing Array of Presents at

50 Cents

One booth is entirely devoted to gifts at this price. A short list of some of these is given:

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| Men's Socks | Neckties |
| Tobacco Pouches | Shuttlecocks |
| Arm Bands | Eau de Cologne |
| Garter Sets | Boxed Flowers |
| Boys' Ties | Note-paper |
| Boys' Tie Sets | Correspondence Cards |
| Boys' Suspenders | Books |
| Chinaware | Jig-Saw Puzzles |
| Cups and Saucers | Toys |
| Embroidered Towels | Vases |
| Bath Salts | Cigarette Holders |
| Framed Pictures | |

(To Be Continued)

STORM IN EAST

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 12.—Cape Breton tonight was digging itself out of the year's worst snowstorm, a twelve-hour blizzard that swept the island in the van of a thirty-six-knot gale to sever communications and tie up traffic throughout most of today.

100 Women's Silk and Lisle Vests

Regular \$1.00. Half Day 50c

Winter-Weight Flat Knit Rayon Silk and Lisle Opera Top Vests in orchid, peach and pink. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

120 Women's Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Bobettes

Half Day 50c

Fine Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers and Bobettes with reinforced gusset; also Rayon Opera Top Vests to match. In white and pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

120 Girls' Rayon Vests and Bloomers

Half Day 50c

In an excellent quality rayon, the Vests made with opera tops and the Bloomers with double gusset. Available in peach, roseal, coral, orchid, sky, sun, Nile and white. Sizes for 6 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Washable Rag Rugs

Half Day 50c

Large Sized Rugs in neat light coloring with fancy border. Ideal for bedroom, bathroom or kitchen. Size 30 x 60 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

Remnants of Printed and Inlaid Linoleum

Half Day 50c

Pieces suitable for small hall, pantry, shelves, etc. Printed linoleum up to 10 ft. long. Inlaid linoleum up to 5 ft. long.

—Third Floor, HBC

Mechanical Toys

Half Day 50c

We have grouped a number of toys with values to 65c for today's special price. They comprise the following: Snick and Snack Game Royal Mail Autos (Happy Jack dancer) Monopoly, Lee Lee Steamships Automobiles with electric lamps.

—Third Floor, HBC

Doll Cutlery Sets

Half Day 50c

Comprising knives and forks, sugar spoon and butter knife.

—Third Floor, HBC

50c a Month

Gives You the Choice of All the Best Books

On the shelves of our Circulating Library you will find the most interesting and most popular books of the day—Some light—some serious. Why not pay a month's subscription now and enjoy some good reading these long Winter evenings?

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

500 Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Half Day 50c

Made from a sturdy cotton that will give excellent wear. Finished with hemstitched ends. Sizes 40 and 42 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Beauty Parlor Specials

For the Half Day

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| Shampoo | 50c |
| Marcel | 50c |
| Haircut | 50c |
| Brown Arch | 50c |
| Water Wave | 50c |
| Finger Wave | 50c |
| Manicure | 50c |

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Christmas Candies

Half Day 50c

Fascall's Candy Stores at each 50c Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box for 50c Plain Marshmallows, 2 1-lb. boxes for 50c Fancy Tins of English Toffee, per tin 50c Fascall's Chocolate Dill Tea Sets, 3 for 50c

—Main Floor, HBC

The "Dandy" Paint Box

Half Day 50c

A particularly attractive box for the small children, who love to paint. Well supplied with nonpoisonous colors and crayons.

—Third Floor, HBC

Women's and Misses' Tailored Blouses

Half Day 50c

In striped and plain broadcloth material—sleeveless style with vest fronts. Odd sizes and colors.

—Second Floor, HBC

1,000 Hand-Embroidered Madeira Napkins

Half Day 50c

Choice of many dainty patterns. Attractive gift lines.

—Second Floor, HBC

500 Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases

Half Day 50c

Fine textured and finished with hemstitched ends. Size 42 x 33 inches.

—Second Floor, HBC

300 Linen Glass Towels

Half Day 50c

Finished with colored bordered effects of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 22 x 30 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Oddments in Children's Wear

Regular to \$1.00. Half Day 50c

Odd sizes and broken lines in just the garments that are needed for the children. Look these over this morning and you will be delighted with the values. The assortment includes:

Little Girls' Print Frocks

Children's Flannelette Sleepers

Infants' Flannelette Night-gowns

Royal Mail Autos (Happy Jack dancer)

Monopoly, Lee Lee Steamships

Automobiles with electric lamps.

—Third Floor, HBC

Hemstitched Linen Towels

Half Day 50c

Made from a fine linen diaper with hemstitched and colored borders. Size 17 x 32 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

50 Crib Blankets

Half Day 50c

Note the size, 38 x 54 inches. These are specially priced because slightly soiled. Most are in blues.

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Half Day 50c

Made from a sturdy cotton that will give excellent wear. Finished with hemstitched ends. Sizes 40 and 42 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Feather Dusters

Half Day 50c

Quaint and attractive handles hold colored dusters. One of these would be very welcome at Christmas time.

—Second Floor, HBC

Hot Pot Holders and Kitchen Reminders

Half Day 50c

These are made to hang on the wall and are novel and attractive in appearance as well as useful every day.

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Linen Roller Towels

Half Day 50c

2 1/2 yards long and all ready to hang on the roller. You always need extra roller towels around Christmas time, don't you?

—Main Floor, HBC

Framed Pictures

Half Day 50c

Neatly Framed Pictures of landscape subjects in black and walnut-finished frames. Sizes 6 x 8 inches and 8 x 10 inches.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Parchment Lamp Shades

Half Day 50c

11-Inch size. Fitted for bridge lamps. With printed design on front.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

French Flowers

Half Day 50c

Small Flowers cleverly grouped in bright and pastel colors with a truly "French touch." Boxed for Christmas giving.

—Second Floor, HBC

20 Rolled-Brim Felt Hats for Children

Half Day 50c

In navy, brown and black. Suitable for girls or boys to ten years. These are rolled brim felt of good quality.

—Second Floor, HBC

12 Boxed Christmas Greeting Cards

Regular 75c. Half Day 50c

Here's a lovely box of twelve parchment French fold Christmas Cards with distinctive designs and friendly messages.

—Stationery, Main Floor, HBC

Women's Fabric Gloves

Half Day 50c

Two-Dome Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist lengths and with silk

BRUINS, HAWKS WIN TO KEEP PACE IN N.H.L.

Garrison Badminton Titleholders to Be Named This Evening

Champions for 1930-31 Will Be Crowned at Armories Tonight—Mona Miller to Play in Four Finals—Edwards to Face Hocking

Reigning monarchs for the year 1930-31 in Garrison Club badminton circles will be crowned this evening at the Armories with the playing of the finals of all events. New champions in all divisions will ascend the throne, and when the last shuttles are sent whirling across the nets, one of the most successful tournaments in the history of the club will be recorded in the books.

Mona Miller, city champion, will have one of the busiest evenings of her career on the courts, as she is due to appear in no less than four finals. She will clash with Florence Oates in the final of the women's singles in what should turn out to be a battle from start to finish. Miss Miller defeated Oates for the city honors after two grueling sets.

Mona Miller and Florence Oates will team together against Mrs. Edwards and Helen Wilson for the women's doubles title. The smoke of this battle will hardly be cleared when Miss Miller will step on the courts again, paired with Bud Hocking, in the final of the mixed doubles against Mrs. Edwards and Chambers. She will conclude her night's performances by playing with Whitney-Griffith in the mixed handicap doubles.

EDWARDS TO PLAY
Commander Edwards, who eliminated Hugo Raymond, de-

fending champion, in the semi-final round, will meet Bud Hocking for the men's singles laurels. With both contenders in top form a great exhibition of badminton is expected to take place before the successor to Raymond is named.

Following the tourney, the trophies and other awards will be presented by Mrs. Sutherland Brown, wife of Brigadier-General Sutherland Brown.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
This evening's draw follows:
7:30—Women's singles, open—Miss Miller vs. Miss Oates.
8:00—Men's singles, open—Lieut. Commander Edwards vs. Rosa Hocking.
8:30—Women's doubles, open—Miss Miller and Miss Oates vs. Mrs. Edwards and Miss H. Wilson.
9:00—Men's doubles, open—C. H. Raymond and Don Campbell vs. Lieut. Commander Edwards and Major Chambers.
9:30—Mixed doubles, open—Miss Miller and Hocking vs. Miss H. Wilson and Whitney-Griffith (-10) vs. Mrs. Edwards and Chambers (-15).
Members of other clubs and others interested are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

LINDRUM BESTS OWN RECORD FOR HIGH CUE BREAK

Australian Wizard Runs Up 3,905 Points in Single Session

MAKES GREAT GAIN IN SIXTH MATCH

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Walter Lindrum, Australia's great billiards player, today made a world's record for a single-session break while he ran up 3,905 points in one break. His own record break was previously one of 3,262 points, made in playing against the noted Willie Smith, last year.

Lindrum, handicapped in the sixth match of the international tournament, as well as in the others, by 7,000 points, closed the day with 16,508 points. His opponent, Clarke McCoskey, closed at 17,876. Joe Davis, English champion, maintained his lead over Tom Newman, closing with 20,118 points against Newman's 18,460.

The sixth match ends on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL DEFEATS HIGH XV

Mount Talmie Students Troupe Black and Gold Second Team by 13 to 0 Score

University School second squad sent the Victoria High fifteen down to their second defeat yesterday, in a fast encounter, 12-0.

High School played a strictly defensive game throughout. The University School showed superiority in the back division, while the Victoria forwards pressed hard and were superior in the scrum. Hendry made the only real run for High, but was brought to earth by Rutledge's flying tackle. In the first half Boyce scored for the University and converted with a beautiful kick. Worthington went over near the flag, but the try was unconverted and Smith dashed over for the last try, and Boyce made no mistake in placing the ball between the uprights.

Reg Wenman refereed and the teams were as follows:
High School—Stipe, Price, McGregor, Peters, Luffell, Moore, Voss, Johnson, Harman, Sangster, Bais, Luney, Ishida, Hendry and Beavan.
University School—Mason, Rutledge, Vides, Richardson, Worthington, Mackie, Smith, Boyce, Fowler, Carlyle, Brown, G. Carlyle, Sotad, Clement and Britton.

Touring English Cricketers Pile Up Heavy Score

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 16 (CP).—The touring English cricket team began a match against the Transvaal today. The Englishmen batted first and scored 317, of which Chapman made 87 and Hendren 75. Vincent took six wickets for 54 runs. The Transvaal had put on 56 runs for one wicket, when stumps were drawn.

OEL FONTAINE WINS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Del Fontaine, a technical middleweight, won by a technical knockout in the ninth round of a ten-round boxing contest over Johnny Wagner, Fort Scott, Kas. here, tonight. Wagner was unable to answer the bell because of an injury over his right eye. Fontaine was ahead on a late.

Midweek Soccer XI's to Be Idle This Afternoon

WITH the Christmas rush in full swing and some of the department stores open this afternoon, the final of the Rennie & Taylor Knock-out Cup series between the Navy and Hudson's Bay eleven of the Wednesday Football League has been postponed until a later date.

LAWN BOWLING RINK WILL BE BUILT BY C.G.

Eight Greens Will Be Ready for Use During Coming Year

NEW SPORT CENTRE WILL COST \$5,000

Details were completed yesterday and work will start on an eight-rink bowling green being established by the Canadian Pacific Railway immediately at the rear of the Crystal Garden at a cost of approximately \$5,000. The work is being done by Norman Rani, and the greens will be available for play in the coming year.

It is planned to lease six of the rinks to the Canadian Pacific Bowling Club, having two rinks always available for the public. The greens will be on property leased from the city of Victoria, and the development is a part of a general scheme of improvements at that point.

It had been planned to put in a series of tennis courts this year, but the scheme has been abandoned for the time being. It was stated yesterday by A. H. Gollshaw, manager of the Crystal Garden, Mr. Gollshaw left last night for the Mainland and will proceed to points in Eastern Canada to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rudolph Scores Sixth Straight Billiards Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Erwin Rudolph, Chicago wizard of the cue, defeated Arthur Woods, of New York, 125 to 108, tonight for his sixth successive victory in the world championship pocket billiard tournament. The match dragged out thirty-three innings before Rudolph won.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

CANADIAN-AMERICAN
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia Arrows, 1; Boston Tigers, 0.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Fort Erie—Buffalo, 3; Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets, 1.
At Detroit—Detroit Olympics, 4; Windsor, 1.
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY
At London—London, 1; Cleveland, 3. (Overtime.)

Outstanding U.S. Amateur



BOBBY JONES
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bobby Jones will receive the Sullivan Memorial Award as the outstanding amateur athletic performer of 1930, the National Amateur Athletic Union announced today.

Jones was among ten candidates nominated for the award, bestowed by the A.A.U. this year for the first time, in memory of the late James E. Sullivan, pioneer of the A.A.U.

The golf king was an overwhelming selection, receiving twice as many votes from members of the selection committee as his nearest rival, Clarence De Mar, the veteran marathon champion.

Baer Ballyhooed as Harder Hitter Than Great Jack Dempsey

Madison Square Garden Official Believes Californian Has Real Heavyweight Championship Possibilities—To Meet Schaaf

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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When a publicity man grows enthusiastic in typewritten pages, it is one thing. When he grows enthusiastic in private, it is another. Walter St. Denis, of Madison Square Garden, is sold on this young California boxer, Max Baer.

I have known Mr. St. Denis for many years, and he is not one to give sentimental overblowing publicity. Not, at least, in private. When speaking of them for publication, he may call them magnificent specimens of savage fighting men, but what he calls one of the home could only be privately printed.

Especially is he skeptical as to heavyweights. Mr. St. Denis, aside from and out of business hours, is a most heavyweights, physically fit to become truck drivers, but a trifle slow thinking for such a job. Therefore, when he tells me, as one old-timer to another, that this boy Baer's name is properly socked, I am given him attention.

Others have been stressing the fact that this California catpaw is one of the most extensively talked of men in the game. They speak of his various suits of clothes and his wealth of neckties. We may not attach sufficient importance to sartorial elegance. At any rate, the extent that he charges like a moose. And the boy can take it. Moreover, he is a swell hitter.

"I suppose," I said, "that he is like most of these other baby hippies—swell hitters, if somebody will hold the other guy still long enough for them to swing from the ankle."

"Not on your life," said St. Denis. "This fellow is straight and hard."

"How hard, and with which hand?"

"With either hand, and harder than Dempsey. What do you think of that?"

"I am putting myself on record when you right now," said Mr. St. Denis. "I have been watching this Baer and he has been punching the daylight out of some pretty tough sparring partners, with sixteen-one eleven."

HAS GREAT RECORD
"This bird will not be twenty-two for a couple of months. In the last eighteen months he has knocked out twenty-four out of twenty-seven opponents. The only decision he lost was to Les Kennedy, a fellow they tell me is one of those in-and-outers, who fights like a champion one night and a dud the next. Baer caught him on one of his good nights."

"Will Baer beat Schaaf?" I asked.

"I don't know that," said St. Denis. "Schaaf is an experienced fighter, who has fought and beaten some of the good ones. Baer hasn't had a bout for three months, and Schaaf may know too much for him. But, if Baer clicks in this bout, you are going to see a great future drawing card."

"One of the great things about this youngster," continued St. Denis, "is that he likes to fight; and another thing about him is that he has real confidence in himself. He hasn't a thought of losing that bet. Did you know that he wanted to fight Sharkey?"

I did not know it, and said so.

"Well, he did. He thinks he can lick anybody. Perhaps that is why Schaaf, although the real reason, probably, is that Schaaf is now managed by Johnny Buckley. There was a story that Sharkey has an interest in him. But Baer won't care who seconds Schaaf. He is the sort who will figure that, if necessary, he can lick the seconds, too."

Cambridge Rugger Defeat Edinburgh Academicals, 16-8

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 16 (CP).—Cambridge University defeated Edinburgh Academicals here, today, in a Rugby football match by 16 points to 8.

AUSTRALIANS WIN OPENING CRICKET TEST

Defeat West Indies by Ten Wickets in Match at Adelaide

PONSFORD, JACKSON MAKE GREAT STAND

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 16 (AP).—Australia won the first of five Test matches from the West Indies today by ten wickets. The West Indies' second innings concluded for 248 runs and Ponsford and Jackson for Australia quickly obtained a winning margin without the loss of a wicket.

First innings totals were: Australia 376, West Indies 296. Requiring 170 to win, Ponsford and Jackson soon settled down, and despite the fact the West Indies used all their bowlers, the necessary runs were easily acquired. Ponsford hit up 92, Jackson 70, while extras accounted for 10 to bring the Australian total to 172.

Grant, captain of the West Indies team, played a real skipper's game in both innings, carrying out his bat both times. Today he made 71 in a great display in which he did not give a chance.

West Indies, Second Innings

Roach, b. Hurwood	0
Headley, stpd. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	11
Marshall, run out	3
Constandine, b. Grimmett, b. Hurwood	14
Birkett, stpd. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	64
Grant, not out	71
Bartlett, b. Grimmett, b. Hurwood	11
Barrow, lb. b. Bradman	27
Francis, b. Hurwood	3
Scott, c. Kippax, b. Hurwood	8
Griffith, stpd. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	10
Extras	10
Total	248

NORTH SAANICH WINS BADMINTON FIXTURE

Defeat Christ Church by 11-7 Score After Close Battle in Second Division

North Saanich badminton players jumped into third place in the gallop for the Second Division honors of the Lower Island League by their victory over Christ Church on Monday evening at the Langford Lakeside courts by a 11-7 score.

Eight of the eighteen matches played in this league, while North Saanich won seven of the remaining games to gain their margin of victory. Results, with the North Saanich players first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES
Anderson and Mitchell tied with Paterson and T. Simmons, 5-15, 12-15.
McIlraith and Bodkin tied with White and Simpson, 15-12, 7-15.
Gibson and Godwin beat Barnes and O. Simmons, 15-8, 15-11.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss I. Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith tied with Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Taylor, 15-8, 14-17.
Miss Gwynne and Mrs. Mitchell tied with White and Mrs. Angus, 15-17, 12-15.
Mrs. Gibson and Miss V. Goddard tied with Miss Love and Miss Thomas, 15-12, 3-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Anderson and Miss Goddard won from Mrs. Pritchard and Paterson, 15-4, 15-8.
Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith tied with Miss Taylor and T. Simmons, 15-15, 7-15.
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Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith lost to Mrs. Pritchard and Paterson, 15-10, 17-16.
Mrs. Gibson and Bodkin lost to Mr. and Mrs. White, 5-15, 3-15.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell beat Mr. and Mrs. Angus, 15-7, 13-3.
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Miss Gwynne and Gibson tied with Miss Thomas and G. Simmons, 12-15, 15-2.
Miss Gwynne and Gibson beat Miss Love and G. Simmons, 15-0, 15-10.
Miss V. Goddard and Bodkin tied with Miss Love and Barnes, 15-9, 15-15.

WOODWARD'S STABLE Heads Winning List For American Turf

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chiefly through the exploits of Gallant Fox, William Woodward, chairman of the jockey club, New York, heads the list of owners in turf winnings this season. Woodward's stable earned \$380,977, of which Gallant Fox accounted for \$308,278.

Boston Stops Falcons 3-2 as Chicago Takes Ottawa Into Camp 4-2

Former Coast Star Plays Well in Bruins' Victory—Rally Gives Hawks Win Over Senators—Americans Blank Quakers, 3-0

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Detroit Falcons, who have yet to win a hockey game in this city, bowed to the Boston Bruins, 3 to 2 tonight in the American Division of the National Hockey League. Eddie Goodfellow, the high-scoring visiting forward, scored both of his team's tallies. Jack "Red" Beattie, up from the Springfield club in the Canadian-American League, made an impressive debut with the Bruins. He assisted Marty Barry to start the Boston scoring and netted the final Boston point.

Don Clapper banged in the other Boston score.

The Bruins were superior in every department to the Falcons, who appeared tired and bruised after playing six rugged games in the short space of nine days.

The Line-Ups
Boston—Thompson; Hitchman and Shore; Weiland, Harris and Clapper. Subs: Galbraith, Oliver, Barry, Owen, Darragh, Pratt, Beattie and Chapman.

Detroit—Dolson; Rockburn and Noble; Goodfellow, Sorrell and Cooper. Subs: Aurie, Hay, Lewis, Evans, McInerney, McCabe, Frolickson and Micka.

Summary
First Period—1, Boston; Barry (Beattie), 18:55. Penalties: Galbraith, Rockburn, Cooper.
Second Period—2, Boston. Clapper, 4:03; 3, Detroit. Goodfellow (Cooper), 8:35. Penalties: Shore (2), Rockburn.
Third Period—4, Boston. Beattie (Oliver), 2:00; 5, Detroit. Goodfellow, 19:30. Penalties: Rockburn, Oliver, McInerney.

SENATORS LOSE HARD GAME
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Ottawa Senators played a great game of hockey against the Chicago Blackhawks tonight, but fell, 4 to 3, after a furious battle. The defeat sent the Senators two points deeper into the cellar of the International Division of the National Hockey League, as the New York Americans won.

For Chicago, the victory meant continuance of the tie for first place in the American Division with Boston Bruins, who defeated Detroit Falcons.

The Westerners played fast and loose with opposing goals, netting four of the half-dozen goals and grabbing a pair of assists, Frank Ingram and Johnny Gottselig, Regina, and Ty Arbour, former Brandon forward, entered the goal lists, while Vic Ripley, of Calgary, and Tommy Cook, of Fort William, slipped across a couple of passes.

The Line-Ups
Chicago—Gardiner; Abel, Wentworth; Desjardines, Ingram, Romnes. Subs: Dulkowski, Ripley, March, Vokes, Couture, Arbour, Cook, Gottselig and Bostrom.

Ottawa—Connell; Barry, Alex Smith; Lamb, Finnigan, Kilrea. Subs: Oagne, Cox, Touhey, Art Smith, Grosvenor and Bourgeois.

AMERICANS WIN SLOW GAME
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—

Three Main Causes for Slicing

CONTACT WITH CLUBHEAD AT CLUBHEAD AT CONTACT

It is estimated that fully ninety per cent of those who play golf are habitual slicers. There are many reasons. Perhaps the best way of getting at a cure is to figure it out for yourself this winter. First, get at the cause of slicing. Second, get your mind at work doing out a way to overcome this fault in your game.

Good golf is usually a matter of memory until the correct swing, by reason of much practice, becomes a habit. As the mind controls your swing let us see just what causes a slice so we can begin figuring out how we may overcome it.

The sketches above show three main causes. When the ball is met with the toe of the club the club will turn a bit in your hands and open its face as it goes through.

Naturally an open face at contact causes the ball to spin outward and slice. And for like reason if it hits too hard, thus getting our arms and hands ahead of the clubhead, a slice is bound to result. There are other causes, too, as we will show next.

New York Americans advanced to second place in the Canadian Division standing of the National Hockey League tonight by trouncing the Philadelphia Quakers, 2 to 0, in one of the season's slowest games.

Charlie McVeigh, roaming Regina rabbit, rolled in an unwanted style, scoring two of the goals and assisting in the other. Johnny Sheppard, as small as Charlie and as scintillating on attack, aided his fellow Prairie man in both tallies. Normie Hines was responsible for the odd goal.

The Line-Ups
Americans—Worpes; Dutton, Ayres; Birch Patterson, Kimms. Subs: Simpson, Brydge, Neville, Caron, Thorne, McVeigh, Sheppard, Macscar, Hughes.

Philadelphia—Miller; Coulson, Mills; Lowry, Hutton, Harris. Subs: Lyons, Drury, McKinnon, Barton, Kilrea, Howe, Shields, McCalman, Cude.

Summary
First Period—1, Americans. McVeigh (Sheppard), 4:12. Penalties: Lyons, Harris, Hughes Ayres.
Second Period—2, Americans. Hines (McVeigh), 2:33. Penalties: Ayres, Lowry, Brydge.
Third Period—3, Americans. McVeigh (Sheppard), 14:30. Penalty: McCalman.

PLUMBERS JUMP INTO TOP PLACE IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

McDowell & Mann Held to Seven-All Score by Burnett's Squad

ROSE BUDS SWAMP MAPLE LEAFS, 7-1

McDowell & Mann jumped into undoubted first place in the race for the senior division honors of the Victoria Roller League last night at the Gray Line Rink, although they were held to a seven-all deadlock by the strengthened D. W. Burnett's squad. The draw gave the plumbers one point, thereby putting them in front of Plumley & Ritchie, the second occupants. Rose Buds went out in front of the intermediate teams by gaining a 7-1 verdict over the Maple Leafs.

Playing a fast brand of hockey, Burnett's gained a one goal margin over the plumbers at the end of the first session. Three goals by McDowell & Mann, and two by the losers put the game in a deadlock at the second quarter. Both aggregations netted the rubber three times in the final period to send the game into overtime. Try as they did, the teams failed to break the tie.

ROSE BUDS WIN EASILY
Two tallies in the first and second periods and three in the third session gave the Rose Buds a one-sided win over the Maple Leafs. Musgrave, with four goals, was the high scorer for the winners, while Skipper Charlie Milton netted the losers' lone tally in the second stanza. The teams:

Rose Buds—J. Baker, H. Scott, G. Baker (1), T. Musgrave (4), J. Murray (2), G. Murray, H. Sage, W. Raby and G. Jones.

Maple Leafs—H. Arthur, B. Potts, D. Parnon, C. Hemming, C. Milton (1), C. Rich, J. Jewbury, D. Balfour, W. Carter and J. Bragg.

McDowell & Mann—Edler, De Blaquiere, Spaven, Simpson (1), Dyddale (2), Bowden, Barnwell (2), McPhee and Woods (2).

D. W. Burnett's—W. Smith, S. Burnett, D. Atwood (3), G. Fish (2), G. Gelling (2), G. Hebdon, J. Rhodes, J. Norrington, T. Morrison.

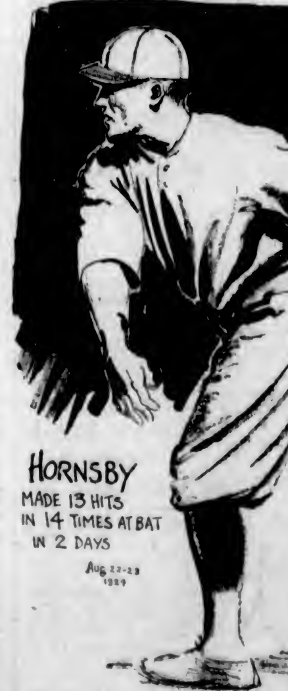
DUNCAN DEFEATED BY ESQUIMALT XI
Dockers Down Up-Island Squad 2-1—Wagland Nets Winning Counter

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—Duncan United lost to Esquimalt in a hard, close game at the football grounds here Sunday by a score of 2-1. In the first half Duncan outplayed the visitors, whose goal was in almost constant danger, only the good work of the Esquimalt backs keeping the score down. Several shots hit the crossbar and posts, but only one went into the net, this being a penalty, scored by Hillman. Nurse also scored on a penalty for the visitors. The second half was hard fought all the way, but Wagland came through with a nice shot, late in the game, to give a win to Esquimalt. Ed Evans refereed the game.

In a preliminary game, Duncan's junior team, the Native Sons, kept up their unbroken record of wins by chalking up an 8-1 victory over Ganges. Seven of the Duncan players shared in the scoring, and the Ganges tallied almost at will. The junior league games will open here at the week-end, when the Native Sons will meet the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



HORNSBY MADE 13 HITS IN 14 TIMES AT BAT IN 2 DAYS

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A SNAIL'S PACE 15 ONE MILE IN 14 DAYS

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
Mrs. Emma Ploss Attended Three Golden Weddings of the Raabe Family—Mrs. Ploss was born in Niles, Illinois, in 1860. On November 15, 1880, she attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John George Raabe at Niles. On November 1, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. John Boullie Raabe celebrated their golden wedding in Englewood, and Mrs. Ploss was present. Mr. and Mrs. John August Raabe's golden anniversary was on April 20, 1930, and for the third time Mrs. Ploss was present at a golden wedding of the Raabe family.

SCHMELING IS ORDERED TO DEFEND TITLE

Heavyweight Champ Must Accept Defi Within a Fortnight

New York Boxing Dukes Cable German Titleholder to Give Answer to Sharkey Challenge Within Fifteen Days—Gob After Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The New York State Athletic Commission today, warning him his six months period of grace had expired and he must accept within fifteen days the challenge of Jack Sharkey to a heavyweight title fight. The message sent to Schmeling at his home in Germany, said:

"There is on file in this office a challenge directed at you by Jack Sharkey. Your six months period expired December 12. You are directed to advise within fifteen days from date your acceptance of the above challenge."

Schmeling promised the commission shortly after the dismal bout here last June, in which he won the title on a foul, that he would give Sharkey a return match. This had been postponed as a result of Schmeling's return to Germany, but

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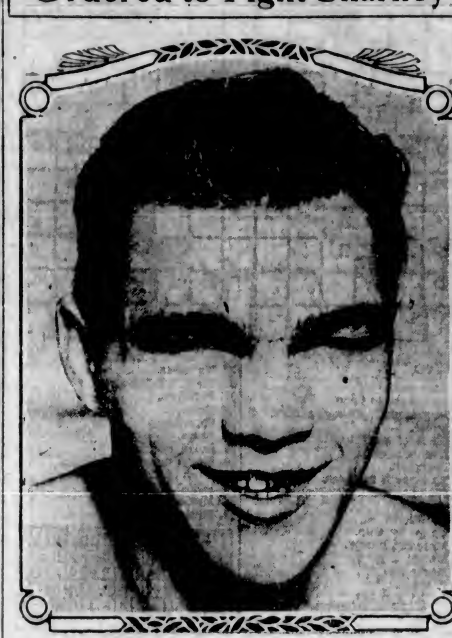
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MUSKIE
R. Laughon 234 208 177-613
H. Morris 124 182 357-867
George Wilkinson 200 108 359-447
J. McLeannan 124 182 357-867
J. Heston 125 273 724
Totals 888 1117 1328-3229

RAMSAYS
C. Baines 140 149 103-677
A. Taylor 140 141 140-434
P. Ackerman 140 179 191-418
C. S. Rodway 140 148 103-677
T. Nute 140 124 103-677
Totals 680 748 855-3457

NEW ENGLAND CAFE
A. Martin 140 138 128-460
J. Smith 138 132 357-867
McNeill 138 132 357-867
A. Thobald 138 132 357-867
C. Richardson 138 132 357-867
T. Young 138 132 357-867
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FOODIE DOG CAFE
H. Short 124 138 128-460
B. Buxley 124 138 128-460
W. Hamilton 124 138 128-460
M. Nelson 124 138 128-460
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CUBS DISCOVER FIRST BASEMAN

Search for Initial Sacker Ends With Finding Vincent Barton

BOUGHT LAST SUMMER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—After hunting all over the baseball landscape for another first baseman, the Cubs discovered they bought one from Baltimore last summer, although they purchased him for an outfielder.

Vincent Barton, a twenty-two-year-old prospect, played in the outfield because Baltimore had a capable first baseman and needed an outfielder. After the Cubs failed to obtain Jim Bottomley from the St. Louis Cardinals, Manager Rogers Hornsby and President William L. Veech wondered if Barton might not be converted into a first sacker.

Investigation revealed that Barton played all his baseball at the initial corner until the Orioles moved him into the outfield. Hornsby says he will be given plenty of opportunity to prepare himself to understand Charlie Grimm and George Kelly.

LEO LOMSKI STOWS YOUNG FIRFO AWAY IN SECOND ROUND

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP).—Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen assassin, knocked out Young Firpo, Burke, Idaho, in the second round of a ten-round main event fight here tonight. Firpo weighed 173, Lomski, 179.

The deciding blow was a short, powerful right-hand punch to the mouth, delivered after 1 minute 27 seconds of fighting. Firpo dropped forward to the canvas. He was still out at the count of ten.

Red Barber, 165, Seattle, and Nell Kilbane, 158, Tacoma, fought a six-round draw in the semi-final.

HOWARD CANTONWINE DEFEATS BOB KRUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Howard Cantonwine, of Webster City, Iowa, defeated Bob Kruse, Portland, Ore., two falls out of three to win the feature wrestling match here tonight.

Mr. Young—James, if you don't eat this cake, I'll never bake another!

Mr. Young—And if I do eat it, you won't need to bake another for me!

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Turkey Drive to Be Held Monday By C.P.R. Club

Owing to the turkey drive being staged at the Empress Hotel ballroom by the Social Club, Monday evening, all fixtures in the C.P.R. Fivepin Bowling League have been postponed. Secretary I. E. Barr reports that \$6 turned in after the last games was given to the Christmas Cheer Fund for the children of the unemployed.

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At The Playhouses

"THE BIG HOUSE" IS DOMINION OFFERING

Picture Has Thrilling and Realistic Scenes of Life in Penitentiary

Life on the "inside" in a great penitentiary is echoed in thrills, sensations, grim episodes, comedy and heart throbs in "The Big House." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-heralded drama of penitentiary life, which opens a three-day run today at the Dominion Theatre.

Stark realism, and men in the raw are contrasted with home life and

ROYAL
3 DAYS, BEG. 25
Thur. Dec. 25

MARIGOLD
A Play at the KINGSTOWN THEATRE, London, for 100 Performances With the Actual London Company

ROYAL
Friday, December 19

SINGING DANCING MUSIC
The Greatest You Have Ever Seen

20 Big Acts
in the

Royal Vaudeville Revue

100 IN THE CAST—40-PIECE ORCHESTRA

See and hear the stellar attraction of the season, and know that your money aids the youngsters of the unemployed...

GROSS RECEIPTS IN AID OF THE CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Doors Open 7:30 Curtain 8:15
No Seats Reserved

Prices
Children, 25¢ Adults, 50¢



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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol—Ronald Colman in "Raffles"
Columbia—Anna May Wong in "The Flame of Love"
Columbia—The Dawn Patrol, starring Richard Barthelmess
Dominion—Robert Montgomery in "The Big House"
Playhouse—"Divorcee," featuring Norma Shearer
Crystal Garden—Swimming, dancing and miniature golf.

a love romance in the vivid story. There is a great prison riot, with a thousand men quelled by machine guns and army tanks; there is a pathetic story of the friendship of two convicts, and the regeneration of one by love.

Chester Morris, Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery play the central male roles as three cell mates about whom the riot, hate, and ferment revolves.

Capitol Theatre
The legend and fame of "Raffles" there is an intimate association in the careers of many great actors. In the early years of this century, the late Kydie Belle dazzled the matinee ladies into fits of ecstasy as the suave gentleman genius of crime. Ronald Colman's new enactment of the famous role, to be seen when Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Raffles," showing all this week at the Capitol Theatre, revives many of the anecdotes that were told when the character was introduced to New York and London.

British International's second bilingual talkie "The Flame of Love," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a powerful story with a Russo-Chinese background. Anna May Wong is featured in this picture. John Longden plays the part of a Russian officer who loves a

Chinese girl. They are ruthlessly separated by the Grand Duke, and Anna May Wong has some magnificent opportunities for emotional acting when she learns that she will never see her lover again.

Columbia Theatre
The Dawn Patrol, the first National Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, is based on an actual incident in the experience of Howard Hawks, director, who began his air career in 1917 at the outbreak of America's entrance into the World War.

Playhouse
Three of the most popular leading men in pictures appear in pictures appearing in support of Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee," the feature now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. They are Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery and Conrad Nagel, who play the three leading masculine roles in the picturization of the Ursula Parrott story.

"MARIGOLD" HAS CAST OF ORIGINAL PLAYERS
The stage attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights, commencing Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, will be the famous comedy, "Marigold," which comes direct from London with the entire Kingsway Theatre company, headed by Jean Goddard.

It has delighted audiences all over the world. She has appeared as Buntly over 1,000 times and has given the same number of performances. The correctness of costume and military detail of the period is vouched for by the fact that the designs are by Captain H. Oakes Jones, the British War Office authority, who is responsible for the annual tattoo at Aldershot.

MARRIED WOMEN AT LYNN PLANT WILL BE DISCHARGED SHORTLY
LYNN, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—The General Electric Company soon will discharge more than one hundred married women employed at its Lynn plant because officials have found their husbands receive sufficient remuneration to provide for family needs.

Frank P. Cox, manager of the West Lynn works, described the proposed change as an effort to pass along employment to those who need it. The places of the married women will be filled by widows, single women or married women whose husbands are unable to properly support them.

What grows bigger the more it is contracted? Debt.

COLISEUM
Daily 7:15 P.M.—1 to 6 P.M. to 11 P.M.
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PICTURES
Present

ANNA MAY WONG
In the Spectacular Sensation of London and New York

"The Flame of Love"
Fox News—Wop's Fabulous Grandstand Rice Sportlight
CHARLIE CHASE
In "50 Million Husband"

December 19, 21 and 23
Great Christmas Gala
LOCAL STARS COMPETITION
Valuable Cash Prizes Nightly for Artists and Patrons

Playing for the Extra Trick
Q 7 4 2
K
A J 5
Q 10 9 8
A 10 5 4 3
K 8 5
6 5 3 2
A 1
Q 10 7 4
Q 9 5 4 3
A K

Contract Bidding
1st Rd. 2nd Rd.
South 1 N.T. 3 N.T.
West Pass Pass
North 3 N.T. Pass
East Pass Pass

There are players who believe that at Contract one should not be allowed to score more than he has actually bid. As to the value to be assigned to tricks made in excess of the contract, there might well be some justifiable argument, especially in tournament play, where a few points make considerably more difference than they would in rubber play. In fact, scoring such over-tricks as of equal value with the tricks bid for has considerable merit, but to allow no bonus whatever for tricks made in excess of contract would be inductive to sloppy play.

In the above deal there can be no doubt of South, playing the hand at No Trump, making his game, but he should play for the maximum and read the possible holding in Diamonds which will give him five odd instead of three.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE SIDINGO
Contract: South opens the bidding with one No Trump. West passes and North bids two No Trump. He has virtually a choice between a bid of two No Trumps and a bid of three Clubs. The latter as a forcing bid has many recommendations and its only drawback would be that it is possible that South would bid four Clubs and thus shut out the lower game-going bid of three No Trumps. Inasmuch as the only weak suit in the hand is Hearts and the King of that suit is held, the bid of two No Trumps seems preferable. East passes and South bids three No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South obtains the declaration with his opening bid of one No Trump.

THE PLAY
West opens his fourth best Spade, the three. Dummy plays the two, East the Jack and Declarer takes the trick with the Ace. Declarer can now see that he must take five Clubs, two Diamonds and a Spade for there can be no combination of cards whereby

Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD FUNCTION ON JANUARY 2

Various Groups of Local Association to Have Open House First of Year

FINE PROGRAMME ALREADY PLANNED

Elaborate plans are almost completed by officials of the Y.M.C.A. for their first function during the new year, which will be held on the evening of January 2 at the local association building, when members of the different groups in the "Y" will give their open house exhibition, according to word received yesterday.

Gymnasium exhibitions, displays of model aircraft, swimming demonstrations and general functions of the various groups will only be a few of things that the public will witness. Group games will be demonstrated by the "pups" and the junior employed departments will give exhibitions of wand and fre-hand drills. Both will team-up in a variety of games.

Difficult stunts that can be done on the apparatus bars will be demonstrated by the junior leaders, while the intermediate employed departments will show the purpose of demonstration of callisthenics. From the senior leaders will come more difficult parts, and George Lovatt, former heavyweight champion of Western Canada, will display his wares at wrestling.

BAND TO PLAY
Under the direction of Bandmaster A. Hodgkins, the newly-formed Y.M.C.A. Band will render the latest musical selections during the lengthy programme. Following the gymnasium display, the public will adjourn to the boys' recreation room, where the members of the Model Aircraft Club will demonstrate their achievements under the supervision of Vivian Shesnakier, boys' work secretary, and one of the originators of the aircraft in the city.

Following the display, lovers of aquatic sports will have the opportunity of witnessing some fine swimmers in action in the "Y" tank. Members of the junior and senior classes will go through several exhibitions under the Y.M.C.A. coaches. Following the different features, refreshments will be served by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

MANY CASUALTIES IN AUTO MISHAPS
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16 (AP).—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and nineteen others hurt here last night when an automobile collided with a truck filled with Indian laborers. Alexander Lopez, Indian youth, died a few minutes after reaching a hospital.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

North will not have the Spades stopped a second time. The ninth trick may be obtained by immediately setting up a trick in Hearts. However, this would involve some risk as to obtaining a second Diamond trick. Accordingly, the proper play is to take the Ace and then finesse the Diamond, hoping that if the finesse wins, the King will be but once guarded in West's hand.

Played in this manner North and South will take five Diamonds, five Clubs and one Spade, leaving East and West to take the Ace of Hearts and King of Spades at the end. Should the sure Heart trick be played for, East and West will make the Ace of Hearts and two Spades together with creating a possibly bad situation in the Diamond suit through South having to discard on North's long Clubs.

Ganci Bros.' Display Extends Stay
Palestine Model Meets Instant Popularity With Victorians

Even though the working model of The Holy Land has been shown at the Old Christ Church Cathedral for the past few weeks, yet interest in this unique exhibit is increasing rather than diminishing. Literally hundreds of persons were turned from the doors on Sunday when the tremendous crowds taxed the capacity of the management to the utmost. It is to accommodate these disappointed patrons that the decision has been made to extend the visit in Victoria for a still further period. On Sunday the entire takings were devoted to the Children's Relief Fund, and a handsome sum was turned over to the committee to aid in the bringing of Christmas cheer into many a home.

With the extended showing it will now be possible for all to see the model which has proved an absolute sensation wherever it has been shown, both here and in the United States. Eighteen feet wide and forty-four feet long, this has been pronounced the largest model of its kind ever made. Historians and experts agree in praising the meticulous attention to detail and exact duplication of scenes from Biblical times. Geographically correct, the real streams and miniature mountains take the eyes that are inseparably connected in the minds of anyone who has seen the Holy Land in reality. The working models, depicting scenes from the life of our Lord are genuine triumphs of engineering art.

Educational, beautiful and unique this model constitutes a sight that may never be seen again.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Substantial.
6. Live coal.
11. Substance in bones.
12. In grammar, without gender.
14. Spirit.
15. Place of worship.
17. Boxing match.
18. Everyone.
19. To smooth feathers.
20. Chum.
21. Toward.
22. To allude.
23. To go by ship.
24. More saccharine.
26. Money tokens.
27. Heavy metal.
28. A grain.
29. To let run out.
31. To break in small bits.
34. Carve.
39. Burnable substances.
40. To perfect.
41. Basic metallic compound.
42. Arguments.
43. Triangular sail.
44. Home of Abraham.
45. To plumb off.
46. To assess.
47. To withdraw.
48. Escaped.

DOWN
2. To clean.
3. Made cat-like noise.
4. Peititions.
5. Revised.
7. Gowned.
8. Soars.
9. Small opening.
10. Green ornamental stone.
13. Limb of fish.
16. Wheel track.
25. Musical note.
26. Musical note.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
In the final examination conducted in a Chicago high school, the following question was asked: "What is the essential thing about the earth from an agricultural standpoint?"
One answer read: "The essential thing about the earth from an agricultural standpoint is that it revolves on its axis, thereby providing for the rotation of crops."

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Sea Water as Warm as Midsummer!
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M.G.M.'s Stupendous Spectacle
With a Superb Cast of Stars, Including
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"Just Pal" An All-Talking Comedy
"One Sunday Afternoon" A Novelty Sound Specialty
Fox Movietone News Revue

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A financier says that the business slump is caused by a change in our spending habits. Well, anyhow, a change in our spending habits has been caused by the slump.

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Barthelmess
THE DAWN PATROL
A Thrilling, Smashing Story You'll Never Forget
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Today and Wednesday
NORMA SHEARER
In the Year's Greatest Talkie
"Divorcee"
Mat. 25c Night 35c Kiddies 15c
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Leaves La Plante in "HOLD YOUR MAN"
PLAYHOUSE

Showing All This Week
No Raise in Prices
RONALD COLMAN
In E. W. Hornung's Famous Novel and Play
"RAFFLES"
Supported by KAY FRANCIS
Exquisite Humor—Exciting Encounters—Smartest of Climaxes—Suspenseful Dilemmas!

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Mack Bennett All-Talking Comedy
"Rackett Cheers"
Carlton Kroll's "Fiddlers"
MATINEE, 35¢
Bargain Matinee Daily at 11 Noon—Adults, 20¢ Children, 10¢
EVENINGS, 50¢

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Today Thurs. and Friday
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

U.S. DOES NOT
PLAN TO GROW
EXPORT WHEAT

Farm Board Head Says
Policy Is to Put Production
on Domestic Basis

NOT INTERESTED IN
AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL

(London & Byran)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Legge said he would not be surprised if there was a reduction of 5 per cent in Spring wheat and Winter wheat plantings. He added that farmers are getting in the habit of feeding wheat, and this fact, together with acreage reduction, is going far toward working out the programme of placing production on domestic basis.

Mr. Legge said that Parker Moore, Australian Minister of Trade and Commerce, had discussed with him the general proposition of unified export plans. This idea is not the Farm Board's solution of the wheat problem in this country, he said. "We are not looking to export markets," he added. Legge pointed out that for the first time in sixty-two months, or since August, 1926, the visible supply of American wheat has failed to be larger than for corresponding month a year previous. He said that in November visible supplies of both North American and world wheat were smaller than of November, 1929.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)
CALGARY, Dec. 16.—It was expected that a three separator test would be inaugurated Monday at Mercury, with prospects of a substantially larger daily rate. Experts confidently expect that production will be increased above the 800-barrel mark. The well's measured gas flow of more than 43,000,000 cubic feet is coming from an eight-inch hole, which facilitates handling and control to a maximum degree of efficiency. The company's No. 2 and No. 3 producers are yielding steadily at the rate of 260 barrels. No. 5 was drilling at 4,835 feet, near the Dalhousie sands, while No. 7 was running sixteen-inch casing around 1,600 feet.

Signal Hill—Testing Moose Mountain field has been held up with minor casing difficulties, state officials. After satisfactorily coping with the trouble, it was expected that new hole would be made at the first of the week. The well is at 4,182 feet.

Drilling in very hard limestone, Okalta No. 2, Central Turner Valley, was making hole over the weekend 320 feet from the top of the formation, according to officials. The total depth of the well was 5,078 feet. It is usually under such lime shells as now being drilled that abnormal gas is obtained. The well has already a measured flow of 12,500,000 feet.

Miracle No. 2—Will speed up in a few days. The crew is at present rigging cable tool. No. 1 is making a steady production of more than 800 barrels a day.

Production of oil in Alberta continues to increase according to figures for September compiled by the Department of the Interior from the reports of operators.

Naphtha production, which reached 118,544 barrels during the month of September, came from the line in Turner Valley.

Comparative figures for September, 1930, and September, 1929, follow:

Product	1930	1929
Naphtha	118,544	84,677
Light crude	9,432	4,678
Heavy crude	1,031	846

Total—129,007 90,203

Mercury No. 1. In a twenty-four-hour test conducted at Mercury No. 1 well during the week-end, 851 barrels of naphtha were produced. It was announced at the office of Mercury Oil, Limited, Monday night.

"It should be remembered that this test was made on an initial flow," an official stated. "Production may continue at this rate steadily."

Under present conditions, Mercury is obtaining a production from its wells of more than 1,100 barrels daily, which is larger than that of any other company in the field.

On the eve of completion, two Turner Valley wells are drilling steadily toward production in lime horizons.

McDougall-Segur No. 3 is resuming from 106 feet in the line, after surmounting a minor fishing job. So far the well has uncovered some gas, but not more than the usual amount in the upper horizons of the limestone. No. 2 is producing about thirty-five barrels daily, an unsuccessful attempt to increase production by drilling to a lime depth of 600 feet. The company's No. 4 well was producing normally at the rate of seventy-five barrels daily.

Richfield, Central Turner Valley, was drilling below McDougall-Segur 3,250 feet.

On the logging of Spooner No. 2, immediately south of Richfield, the well is expected to drill another 600 feet to the Home sands, after which another 600 feet should bring the hole to the limestone.

STOCK MARKET SLUMP
AFFECTS GRAIN PRICE

Chicago July Wheat Makes New Low for Crop—Corn Also Develops Considerable Weakness

(London & Byran)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—July wheat was weak and made a new low on the crop today. Support in this month was rather poor, with scattered commission house and local selling. Weakness at Winnipeg and in foreign markets, together with security weakness, were the principal influences. Liverpool was 1 to 1-1/2 lower at the close, and Buenos Aires 2 to 2-1/2 off at midday. Foreign news did not indicate much change in the situation, and there was some early buying at Liverpool, due to further rains in Australia. The Southwest is reported selling wheat more freely. Winnipeg sold off sharply but scored a fair rally. July wheat is extremely low priced.

Corn held steady for a while early, but later developed considerable weakness, although the news was not especially bearish. In fact, there was a fair cash demand. Colder weather means heavier feeding. On its merits corn would seem to have all the elements of a strong market, but general conditions appear to be against more than a trading market at present.

(London & Byran)
Wheat—High Close
Dec. 16 77 1/2 78 1/2
Nov. 16 77 1/2 78 1/2
May 16 77 1/2 78 1/2
July 16 77 1/2 78 1/2
Corn—High Close
Dec. 16 87 1/2 88 1/2
Nov. 16 87 1/2 88 1/2
May 16 87 1/2 88 1/2
July 16 87 1/2 88 1/2
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Toronto Stock
Exchange Market

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Liquidation assumed more serious proportions on the Stock Exchange today.

New lows were the rule over a wide portion of the list.

International Nickel sold under 14. Noranda touched 12, C.P.R. declined to 36, Consolidated Bakeries lost 2 points and hit a low of 6, subsequently recovering to 7, while Gypsum sold off more than 2 points to 10 1/2 on news that the dividend had been reduced to 20 cents quarterly.

International Petroleum, Service Stations, Standard Paving, were also at new lows, while Bell Telephone, B.A. Oil and Imperial equaled their former minimum prices.

Steel and the foods gave way in the afternoon decline. Volume exceeded 42,000 shares.

MONTREAL PRODUCE
MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cheese, butter and eggs, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Western, 11c to 11-1/4c.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 29 1/4c to 29 3/4c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 38c to 40c; storage firsts, 35c to 36c; storage seconds, 32c to 33c; fresh specials, 60c; fresh extras, 57c; fresh firsts, 55c.

Production of oil in Alberta continues to increase according to figures for September compiled by the Department of the Interior from the reports of operators.

Naphtha production, which reached 118,544 barrels during the month of September, came from the line in Turner Valley.

Comparative figures for September, 1930, and September, 1929, follow:

Product	1930	1929
Naphtha	118,544	84,677
Light crude	9,432	4,678
Heavy crude	1,031	846

Total—129,007 90,203

Mercury No. 1. In a twenty-four-hour test conducted at Mercury No. 1 well during the week-end, 851 barrels of naphtha were produced. It was announced at the office of Mercury Oil, Limited, Monday night.

"It should be remembered that this test was made on an initial flow," an official stated. "Production may continue at this rate steadily."

Under present conditions, Mercury is obtaining a production from its wells of more than 1,100 barrels daily, which is larger than that of any other company in the field.

On the eve of completion, two Turner Valley wells are drilling steadily toward production in lime horizons.

McDougall-Segur No. 3 is resuming from 106 feet in the line, after surmounting a minor fishing job. So far the well has uncovered some gas, but not more than the usual amount in the upper horizons of the limestone. No. 2 is producing about thirty-five barrels daily, an unsuccessful attempt to increase production by drilling to a lime depth of 600 feet. The company's No. 4 well was producing normally at the rate of seventy-five barrels daily.

Richfield, Central Turner Valley, was drilling below McDougall-Segur 3,250 feet.

On the logging of Spooner No. 2, immediately south of Richfield, the well is expected to drill another 600 feet to the Home sands, after which another 600 feet should bring the hole to the limestone.

News From Mines

(Miller, Court & Co.)
Lake Shore Mines—The decision of directors of Lake Shore Mines to pay a 30-cent per share dividend on December 15 brings the total distribution for the year to \$1.50 per share, involving a disbursement of \$5,000,000.

The fiscal year ended June 30 with a total distribution of \$1.30 per share, but on September 15 a bonus of 30 cents per share was paid, along with the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, bringing the total for the calendar year to \$1.50 per share.

While current production is around \$875,000 monthly, it is not improbable that at an early date a recovery of approximately \$1,000,000 per month will be made. On this basis a net profit of \$6,000,000, or the equivalent of earnings of \$3 per share, are in sight.

Present production establishes the company as the greatest gold producer in the Dominion. Hollinger, which has previously held this honor, is recovering approximately \$875,000 monthly.

Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd.—Owing to winter transportation difficulties, Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd., have discontinued operations. The statement issued by the secretary of the company is to the effect that the recent development had resulted in the exposure of considerable ore in No. 3 tunnel in the Bullion vein and on the upper level connecting No. 3 level with the Bullion tunnel. Exploration to determine the size and value of the ore-body in this section of the mine is to be undertaken to prove up this ore-body to a depth of 250 feet.

Big Missouri—Definite announcement that the pilot mill at Big Missouri will begin operations before January 1 is contained in a recent statement by J. T. Gregory, announcing the annual meeting to Big Missouri shareholders. This is held in Tacoma on January 13, 1931. In further reference to the operations of this company, Mr. Gregory stated that work is going ahead on the Missouri-Monarch Consolidated properties, but that no ore is to be shipped until a direct connection is made to the mine. This is likely to be completed in the Summer of 1931.

CANADA'S CROP
WORTH HALF OF
THAT OF 1928

For Whole Country Value Is
Half Billion Dollars Less
Than Two Years Ago

(Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP).—The total value of Canada's principal field crops in 1930 is estimated at \$2,146,000, as compared with \$4,292,000 in 1929, and with \$1,125,000,000 in 1928. This estimate was contained in the crop report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of the whole crop this year was placed at \$173,589,000, whereas last year it was valued at \$319,715,000.

It should be noted that these estimates are subject to revision, the report states, owing to change of prices in some commodities.

The crop report estimates continue:

The total values for 1930 include the following items, with figures for 1929 within brackets: Wheat, \$1,159,000 (\$1,815,000); oats, \$1,019,000 (\$1,681,000); barley, \$277,840,000 (\$405,000); rye, \$4,429,000 (\$1,093,000); mixed grains, \$17,986,000 (\$27,227,000); flaxseed, \$4,415,000 (\$4,808,000).

For the three Prairie Provinces, the total values of the five principal grains are estimated as follows, with last year's figures in brackets: Wheat, \$1,159,000 (\$1,815,000); oats, \$1,019,000 (\$1,681,000); barley, \$277,840,000 (\$405,000); rye, \$4,429,000 (\$1,093,000); mixed grains, \$17,986,000 (\$27,227,000); flaxseed, \$4,415,000 (\$4,808,000).

Liquidation
To End Today
Whitney Says

(London & Byran)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says:

The additional sharp decline yesterday was not unexpected and further decline today will come as no surprise. In fact, it is rather clearly indicated that additional losses of 2 to 4 points will be recorded in the market leaders, and in some of the high-priced issues even more. The important point is that with this additional decline today we have reached the culmination of the downward movement and the point which marks the end of the bear market. I do not believe that stocks are a purchase at the opening today, as it is clearly indicated that during the course of the day lower prices will be recorded, but I do believe that the low prices of the year and the low prices of the bear market will be recorded in today's five-hour session, and the market as a whole is a purchase today, both for the trader and the long pull buyer.

The position has been taken here and rather definitely set forth on Monday afternoon, that midweek of this week and at just the price range which we almost had yesterday, and will have today, the bottom will be established, and now it is here it is time to act by utilizing the additional weakness of today to cover all short commitments and go long of the market.

Howe Sound
Co. Dividend Is
Paid as Usual

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Directors of the Howe Sound Company, Canadian copper producer, today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1. The company is the only one of the larger copper producers that has maintained its regular dividend through the months of depressed copper.

Globe-Wernicke Company, directors today omitted the quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on the common stock due at this time.

International Nickel of Canada also omitted their dividend today. While these are large copper producers they are also large producers of other metals.

VICTORY BONDS AND
WAR LOAN SECURITIES

ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD.			
WAR LOAN, 5% Bid Asked			
1931	100.00	101.00	
1932	100.00	101.00	
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1934	100.00	101.00	
1935	100.00	101.00	
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WAR LOAN, 4 1/2% Bid Asked			
1931	100.00	100.50	
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1936	100.00	100.50	
1937	100.00	100.50	

NEW YORK CURB

(London & Byran)			
Bid Asked			
And. O. & E. "A"	15 1/4	15 3/4	
Carib. Syndicate	9 1/4	9 3/4	
City Service, Ltd.	80 1/4	80 3/4	
Club Alum.	3 1/4	3 3/4	
Columbia Syndicate	8 1/4	8 3/4	
Cont. Oil	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Credit Trust	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Durant Motors of Del.	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Electric Bond & S.	30 1/4	30 3/4	
Essexian Gold	8 1/4	8 3/4	
Gold Oil	8 1/4	8 3/4	
Goldman & S.	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Imperial Oil of Canada	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Int'l Refining	8 1/4	8 3/4	
Levittown Mining	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Noranda Mines	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Summit Bond	31 1/4	31 3/4	
Panther Oil	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Premier Gold	9 1/4	9 3/4	
Shattuck Dev.	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Standard Oil of Indiana	30 1/4	30 3/4	
Todd Shipyards	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Trans. Cont'l Airways	45 1/4	45 3/4	
Imperial Oil of Canada	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Int'l Petroleum	1 1/4	1 3/4	
United & P. Cane "A"	20 1/4	20 3/4	
United Verde Ex.	7 1/4	7 3/4	
Gen. Peta	6 1/4	6 3/4	
Vacuum Oil	4 1/4	4 3/4	
Hollinger	5 1/4	5 3/4	
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	50	52	

Banks Close Doors
In Southern States

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 16 (AP).—Eleven banks in North Carolina closed the doors today. Four banks in Gaston County, four in the Asheville area of Western North Carolina, one in Cleveland County, one in Johnston County, and one in Bertie County shut their doors.

The First National Bank of Gaston was the largest of the eleven with deposits of \$3,066,073 on September 24.

COPPER SITUATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper Exporters, Inc., today reduced the price of export copper one-half cent a pound to 10.80 cents a pound, c.i.f. European base ports.

The reduction placed the foreign price on a level with 10 1/2 cents for domestic copper. Large producers, however, are remaining out of the market.

Canada's Gold
Reserve Now
\$108,321,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Canada's gold reserve has been completely rehabilitated and is now considerably above the legal requirements. Today there was a Federal gold reserve of \$108,321,000 against a Dominion note circulation of \$168,000,000, while on the same day last year the gold reserve was \$62,236,000 and note issue \$166,000,000.

Silver Again
Breaks Below
Lowest Record

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A new low record was reached today by silver metal when spot bars declined three farthings per ounce to 14 1/2 pence per ounce. The decline was attributed to further selling by China and absence of support from other quarters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver established a new historical low today for the third time in a week, declining 1 1/4 cents to 31 5/8 cents an ounce.

Last Tuesday bar silver broke to 33 cents, the lowest on record to that time, and on Friday there was a further break to 32 1/4 cents an ounce.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 14 1/2 pence per ounce.

AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver, 31 5/8.

TO ADVERTISE
CITY BY MEANS
OF "TALKIES"

C.P.R. Prepares Series of
Pictures Setting Out
Local Attractions

WILL BE PRESENTED
HERE AT EARLY DATE

A talking picture setting out the beauties of Victoria and its attractions as a tourist place, will shortly be shown here preliminary to being utilized by the C.P.R. in advertising this city. This information was given to the publicity bureau yesterday by George I. Warren in reporting upon his visit to the East.

The C.P.R. says Mr. Warren has prepared a very attractive series of scenes in and about this city, and with it goes a lecture which explains the pictures.

Mr. Warren has been promised this film as soon as possible to be used here, and it will be shown in the Dominion Theatre so that Victorians may know what the C.P.R. is doing in advertising the attractions of Victoria.

The publicity commissioner said that President E. W. Beatty, of the railway company, was fully aware of the work that was being done by the bureau here, and appreciated the efforts that were being made to attract tourists to the city and the Island. He had the assurance of continued co-operation on the part of Mr. Beatty in this line.

The Canadian National had likewise shown its interest, and had been preparing a series of pictures which would be used in advertising the city.

In addition to this there was the splendid set of views which the National Parks had prepared, an

advance set of which Mr. Warren brought home with him and again presented before the bureau yesterday.

The commissioner recalled the lessons learned at the convention in Winnipeg and from intercourse with the delegates from the East, whom he accompanied back to Ottawa and Montreal. He was in this way able to get a lot of valuable information and hints from them in connection with the work in hand.

Chinese Tariff
To Be Announced
At End of Month

NANKING, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Chinese Government, it was generally reported today, will promulgate its new tariff schedules on January 1, the rates being effective on that date.

BANDIT GANG LOSES
BATTLE WITH POLICE;
LOOT IS RECOVERED

SIDELL, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP).—Trapped in a corn field after a thrilling chase across the state line, two members of a bandit gang committed suicide, a third was wounded and two others were captured today on 227 and Moody Farms, near here.

The loot, which had been taken from the Citizens' State Bank of Clinton, Ind., estimated by bank officials at \$15,000, was recovered in a brief case they tossed from their car.

Joe Walker, thirty-two, special deputy sheriff of Dana, Ind., was shot and wounded seriously as he chased the fugitives near Dana.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Raw sugar was unsettled today by the action of futures and buyers and sellers were inclined to hold off and await new developments. There was a sale confirmed, however, as of yesterday, of 14,000 bags of Cuban from store at 3.35 delivered.

Refined was unchanged at 4.65 for fine granulated, but demand was light and of a hand-to-mouth character only.

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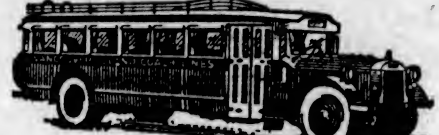
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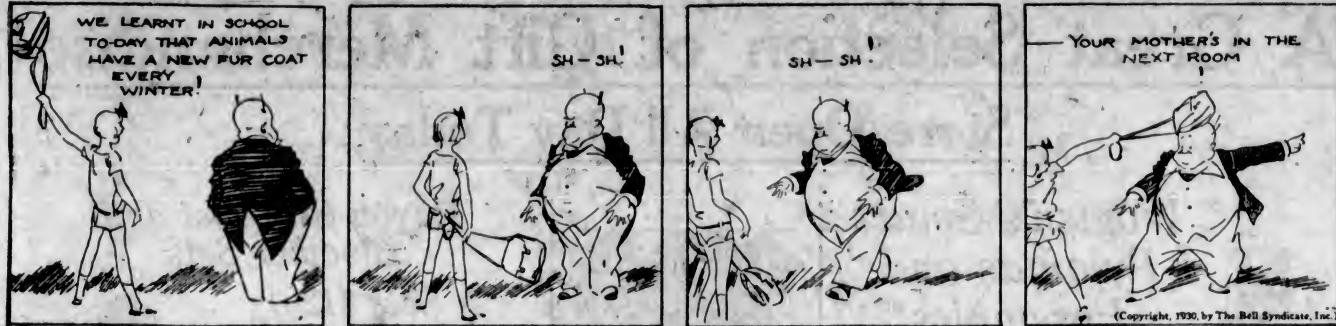
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POP

Don't Put Ideas Into Her Head

By J. Millar Watt



THAT CERTAIN PARTY

A Midnight Stroll

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw'll Give Till It Hurts

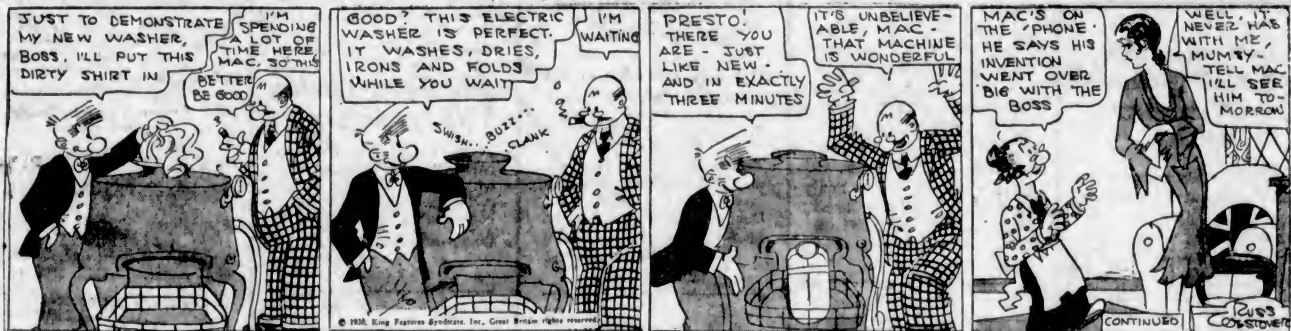
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She Fails to Enthuse

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Old Ben, Just In From Africa

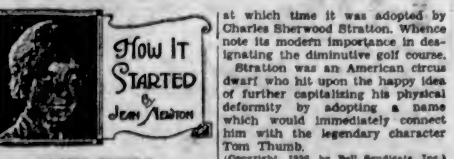
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



KRAZY KAT



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL
"Chicken, you're mine unless you bring to someone else, I'm out claimin' neglected goods, so if you has a owner say... before I nab." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).



"TOM THUMB"
The whole world knows "Tom Thumb" as a reference to a diminutive human being. The term itself has become famous through its appearance in song, story and fairy tale, it having been in use as early as the sixteenth century. However, the name did not become really popularised till the latter part of the nineteenth century.

HOWLERS
History largely consists of the shifting of evidence. Nitrogen is not found in Ireland, because it is not found in a free state. The punishment for bigamy is seven years and two mothers-in-law. A navigator is the strap navvies wear under their knees to stop the rats running up their legs.

WILL REQUEST CONTRIBUTION

Dominion Gov't to Be Asked for Vote for Publicity Bureaus

DELEGATION TO BE SENT

A strong Eastern Canadian delegation will wait upon the Dominion Government in due course representing the views of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus in the matter of the request to be made to the Federal Government to contribute at least \$100,000 annually, for five years, in addition to that being spent by other agencies in the way of attracting tourists and conventions to Canada.

This information was given the members of the Publicity Bureau at its luncheon meeting yesterday by George I. Warren, publicity commissioner for the city, in his report on the Winnipeg convention. Mr. Warren pointed out that this move was in the direction of what was advocated by the local bureau at a previous date.

PRESSES FOR ACTION

The resolution passed by the Winnipeg gathering read as follows:

"Whereas, a resolution was passed by this Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus at its inaugural meeting, held in December last in the city of Montreal, requesting the Dominion Government to extend the publicity efforts designed to promote and increase tourist and convention business in Canada;

"And whereas this tourist and convention business has increased manifold and its direct results to Canada are in evidence according to the latest blue book reports of the Dominion;

"And whereas the benefits of this business are recognized generally, and by the Dominion Government in particular;

ASKS GRANT

"Therefore be it resolved that this association, at its first annual general meeting, held in the city of Winnipeg, places itself on record as strongly urging the Dominion Government to undertake a definite advertising and publicity programme to achieve the objects above mentioned, this programme to be spread over a term of at least five years, and that, in addition to the moneys already expended by the Government for such purposes, an additional appropriation be made to bring the total expenditure for such purpose annually to a sum approximately equal to one-third of the three million dollars now being spent each year on tourist and convention business promotion by the provinces, the municipalities, the railways and other organizations, and that the preparation of data and a brief to be presented to the Dominion Government be undertaken by the incoming executive committee at the earliest possible date.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you are from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

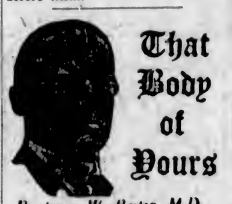
Everything on December 17 points to success and achievement. Every advantage should be taken of the very auspicious opportunities that will present themselves. An exceptionally good day for marriage. The child born on this December 17 will be tenacious, persevering and conscientious. It will, just after adolescence, acquire an air of superiority, but this will be eliminated in after years by the knocks of life. Its disposition will give, and crave for affection.

You are inclined to be pessimistic and cynical. You never look on the bright side and see everything through smoked glasses. You cross bridges before you come to them, and even when you achieve something really worth-while, you are always disappointed because you are not able to achieve more. It may be that the depression from which you suffer is attributable to

health conditions, and more than usual physical care is required by all those whose birthday falls on December 17.

You are strongly attracted by all that is unusual and weird. Taking very little pleasure in the recreation of others, you experience a great delight in solitude, and are liable to revel in things and events that pass unnoticed by others. Yours is, up to a certain point, a scientific mind, and rules govern everything you do or say. Spontaneity is entirely lacking.

You have a thirst for knowledge, but, unfortunately, once acquired, you fail to use it, although at times and when inspired by the right environment, you are a brilliant conversationalist. Although you try to suppress them, your emotions are very strong, and when you meet "the one," they will overcome all opposition, and carry everything before them.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

USING JUST A SMALL DOSE OF THE ANAESTHETIC

During a boxing match one night, one of the contestants swung at his opponent that he threw his right shoulder out of joint. I attempted to put it back in the usual way by turning him up, throwing him arm outward and then upward across his face, but without success. I then had a chap administer ether as an anaesthetic, but although I used up the contents of the bottle in my emergency, it had no effect. In fact, he calmly stated that the last time his shoulder had been dislocated the hospital doctor had got tired trying to get him under an anaesthetic and with the help of two other doctors, a couple of nurses and a policeman he had finally got it back into place.

I took the hint, used a couple of strong men including a policeman to pull his shoulder and I worked the bones back into place. Now why do I relate this?

Because some individuals can absorb a great amount of ether or other anaesthetic without it affecting them very much. Similarly with other drugs.

Just how much ether or other anaesthetic the patient needs to put him under, and yet keep his condition satisfactory, cannot be estimated, although an expert anaesthetist gives thousands of anaesthetics without accident.

It is very gratifying then to learn of the method of Dr. Willard Bartlett, St. Louis, by means of which very little of the anaesthetic is necessary for the operation as the patient is given a drug—pheno-barbital—by mouth, three hours before the operation. He is thus "half" under, or partially anaesthetized by the time the nitrous oxide, ether, or other anaesthetic is administered.

By this method the patient is quite previous to the operation, is not nervous or excited; there is no nausea or vomiting, and he sleeps for a number of hours after the operation.

Just how much of this drug should be used on any particular case is learned by the effect of a very small dose or doses sometime previous to the operation.

Now none of us want to undergo an operation, but as operations mean relief from pain and the saving of life, they sometimes become necessary.

It is gratifying to know that this method greatly reduces the amount of anaesthetic necessary, and renders the patient more comfortable before and after the operation.

"The cow is a very useful animal to us. He gives us ivory from his horns, and milk if it is a lady."

"Lord Mayo of London are generally big business men and they are invariably beheaded."

"Aden is a British cooling station at the bottom of the Red Sea."

"Extremopore is a disease in dogs."

"Sapper is a substance which comes from trees."

"R.I.P.—Return if possible."

"Schoolboy gems culled by teachers."

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Women's Smart Pyjamas and Ensembles

Rayon Silk Ensembles, consisting of pyjamas and coat. Shown in plain shades bound in contrasting colors. A set, **\$2.95**

Harvey's Rayon Silk Pyjamas, in fashionable two-tone effects. Tuck-in styles with wide trousers and smart belted effects. A pair, **\$2.95**

Rayon Pyjamas, Harvey make. Shown in dainty shades of green, apricot and vanilla, with handsomely lace-trimmed yokes. A suit, **\$3.95**

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

Girls' Nightgowns and Pyjamas

Rayon Silk Nightgowns in dainty lace-trimmed styles. In blue, peach, pink and white. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special, each, **\$1.00**

Rayon Silk Two-Piece Pyjamas in smart two-tone effects. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Special, a suit, **\$1.25**

Pastel-Tinted Pyjamas of rayon silk in shades of peach, yellow, pink and green. Sizes 4 to 10 years. A suit, **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



All-Wool or Silk and Wool Sweaters for Women or Misses

Pullovers in plain shades or mixed colors, with V neck or Eton collar; plain or with ribbed band at base; cardigans, plain or with jacquard patterns. Shades include scarlet, green, blue and white or mixed shades.

Each, **\$3.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Gift Garter Belts

Well-Shaped Garter Belts of peach lace and satin with inset of elastic across back. Four narrow silk hose supporters. Each, **\$2.50**

Garter Belts of peach crepe de Chine lined with peach satin and trimmed with ecru lace and net frill around bottom. Each, **\$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Girls' Gift Sweaters

Coat Sweaters with V neck and pockets. In shades of blue, fawn, green and scarlet. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Little Boys' Suits with pull-over tops and pants with elastic at waist. Assorted shades. Sizes 3 to 6 years. A suit, **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Smocks in Neat Styles

Will Be Appreciated as Gifts Smocks of broadcloth and cotton poplin. Double-breasted styles with notch collar, pockets and back belt. Many shades. Each, **\$2.75**

Smocks of heavy weave spun silk with yoke and pockets. Shades are sand, lemon, blue, green, rose, mauve, white, navy and black. Trimmed with smoking. Each, **\$4.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Coolie Coats of Rayon Silk

Very Special Values **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Coolie Coats in many bright and attractive colorings. Length 43 to 45 inches.

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Bed Sets, consisting of one pair of hemstitched sheets and one pair of hemstitched pillow cases.

Three-quarter bed size, per set, **\$3.00 and \$5.50**

Double bed size, per set, **\$3.50 and \$6.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

A 15-Minute Programme of Christmas Carols

By the David Spencer Choir
Every morning from 9 till 9:15 from Mezzanine Gallery.

500 Pairs of Children's Half Socks

Of wool and silk and wool with straight tops. In plain and fancy patterns. All shades. Sizes 4 to 8. Regular 65¢ a pair for, **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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Gift Needlework

Handkerchief and Glove Cases Handy Cases, made up, bound and stamped in simple designs for embroidery. In rose or yellow. Each, **45¢**

Children's Feeders Linen Feeders, stamped for embroidery. Shown in blue, yellow, green and peach. Each, **35¢**

Cushion Covers Boudoir Cushion Covers in ecru lace and net. All ready for form. Each, **\$1.00**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Evening Bags

Of black moire silk with rhinestone setting. Each, **\$3.50** to **\$7.50**

—Bags, Main Floor

Rayon Silk Vest and Bloomer Sets

A Set, \$1.50

Rayon Silk Vest and Bloomer Sets in dainty Christmas boxes, with lace trimming and applique designs. A selection of pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes. A set, **\$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor



500 Vests, Bloomers and Bobettes

Regular \$1.00 a Garment **50¢**

On Sale for **50¢**
Shades are French nude, rose, tangerine and Alice blue. Small, medium and large sizes. A garment, **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Gift Linens

A Great Selection

Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, daintily embroidered. Priced at, a pair, **\$3.95**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched or scalloped ends. A pair, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.85** and **\$1.95**

Pure Linen Luncheon and Bridge Sets in Madeira and applique designs; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. A set, **\$4.50** and **\$5.50**

—Staples, Main Floor



Perfume Atomizers

At Special Prices

A late shipment of handsome designs placed on sale at considerable reductions.

Values to \$1.25 for, **68¢**

Values to \$2.00 for, **\$1.25**

—Perfumery Sections, Main and 1st Floors

Perfumery

We carry the largest and most select stock in the city. All reliable and popular makes at special prices, ranging from **\$5.00** per bottle to **25¢**

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Fancy Towel Sets

Towel Sets, consisting of Turkish towel with fancy border and wash cloth to match. Tied up with satin ribbon. A set, **68¢**, **75¢**, **98¢**, **\$1.15** and **\$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Gift Pyjamas

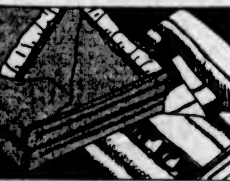
Flannelette Pyjamas with stripe patterns. Medium weight. All sizes. At **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Broadcloth Pyjamas in plain shades, **\$2.50**

Rayon Pyjamas in fancy patterns and plain shades. "Kite" front. A suit, **\$2.75**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts in striped patterns. With or without collar, **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gift Blankets

Pure Wool Blankets in plain colors, plaids, checks and two-toned reversibles. All with satin-bound ends. Each, **\$6.50 and \$8.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

For Those Interested in Home Gardening

"The Complete Book of Gardening." Published by Ward Lock. An exceptionally comprehensive and practical book. Priced at, **\$4.50**

"Rock Gardens" and how to plant them, **\$2.25**

"Round the Year in the Garden." By H. H. Thomas. Priced at, **\$2.50**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts of stripe broadcloth. Neck patterns; two separate collars to match. All sizes.

\$1.95 and \$2.50

Men's High-Grade Woven Broadcloth and Fancy Rayon Stripe Shirts and Rayon Silks in plain shades. Collars to match

\$2.75 to \$5.00

Men's Colored Stripe Shirts with collar attached. All sizes. Each, **\$1.95**

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